WEATHER FORECAST

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m., Thursday: Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh southerly winds, mild, with showers.

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CANTONESE RESTORE ORDER IN SHANGHAI

NO SUGGESTION OF INFLUENCE BY CONTRIBUTIONS

Conservative Members on Stand at Commission Make no Charges

Inquiry Adjourned to Resume Next Wednesday in Victoria

He had not the slightest reason for supposing that campaign fund contributions in 1924 had influenced the vote of any member of the British Columbia Legislature, R. H. Pooley, Leader of the Opposition in the House, told the Royal Commission this morning. H. D. Twigg, junior member for Victoria, said the first time he had heard the suggestion of improper influence was when it was made before the Qdlum Select Committee.

Mr. Twigg confessed no knowledge regarding beer transaction, and said all he knew regarding campaign funds was general rumors regarding whisky. He suggested the commission inquire into the appointment of agents handling whisky and met the comment that the distillers and not the Government appointed the agents and paid the commission with the remark that it should be possible to save this commission for the Province.

After hearing officials of the Liberal and Conservative Associations in the Province on campaign fund collections, Mr. Pooley and Mr. Twigg, Hugh Davidson, chairman of the Liquor Control Board, and James Paterson, purchasing agent, the commission adjourned to meet again next Wednesday in Victoria.

Information on newspaper advertising rates, brought up before the commission yesterday in the evidence of the president of the Phoenix Brewery, was given to the commission this morning. E. P. Johnson, accountant of The Colonist, said the item of $215 referred to was for Moderation League advertising. The regular rate was charged.

Thos. Henry Kirk, a member of the Vancouver Conservative Association executive, and of the Provincial executive, said he was a candidate in the 1924 Provincial election and had nothing to do with the campaign funds on that occasion.

"And you did not want to?" asked Mr. Maclean. "No."

J. R. Hamilton, chairman of the finance committee of Vancouver Conservative Association during 1924, said he never received any contribution from the liquor or brewery interests and never sought one.

Have you any knowledge whatever of any fund coming from the brewers, distillers or liquor interests? No.

Mr. McLennan in his evidence said he collected some sums for advertising expenses and the balance, if any, went into the general fund. Did you have charge of the payment of advertising expenses? No.

Dr. Henderson—I understand Mr. Reifel said $20,000 was divided between the four parties. It did not come to me.

Mr. Justice Morrison—Did you

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BODY OF WOMAN IS FOUND IN POTOMAC

No Marks of Violence; Dr. K. Houck, Widower, at Albany, Oregon

Washington, March 23—An autopsy by Deputy Corner Martyn to-day disclosed no marks of violence upon the body of Mrs. Gladys Houck, found to-day in a branch of the Potomac River. A further autopsy will be held.

District Attorney Gordon has telegraphed the authorities at Albany, Ore., to hold Dr. Knute Houck, the widower, for questioning.

AT ALBANY, OREGON

Portland, Ore., March 23—Dr. Knute Houck, formerly of Washington, D.C., is at the home of Dr. T. Dean Crowell at Albany, Ore., having arrived there three days ago, said Dr. Crowell in a long distance telephone conversation to-day.

"Dr. Houck came west with his mother on a vacation trip, recuperating following a nervous breakdown," said Dr. Crowell. "After the temporary derangement following the disappearance of his wife, he was under observation by the police at Washington and in a clinic at the Johns Hopkins Institution.

SUICIDE THEORY

"The family has been convinced all along that his wife ended her own life. The circumstances of the finding of the body as reported in your dispatch to-day would seem to bear out this theory.

"All the information that has been available in the case has been published."

CANADA TO HAVE A JUBILEE ISSUE OF POSTAGE STAMPS

Ottawa, March 23.—The executive of the national committee in charge of the plans for the celebration of the sixtieth anniversary of Canadian Confederation yesterday approved the principle of a historical issue of stamps.

Edward P. Weston, Injured by Taxi, Gains Strength

New York, March 23.—Edward Payson Weston, noted eighty-eight-year-old pedestrian, was reported improved at the hospital here to-day where he is suffering from injuries received when struck by a taxicab Sunday night.

GREAT GATHERING OF ISLAND INDIANS ASSEMBLE FOR RALLY

Governor-General of Canada to Be Created Chief of the Sahsum Tribe in Amphitheatre Where Warriors Were Honored Centuries Ago; Site at Gorge Was Scene of Battles for Mastery of Lower Section of Vancouver Island

Coming to take part in the largest muster of Coast Indian braves in many years, tribesmen from all Vancouver Island and Gulf Island reservations are now en route to Victoria to participate in a grand rally at the Gorge on Wednesday of next week, when Viscount Willingdon, as representative of the Great White Chief, will be installed as chief of the Sahsum tribe.

The ceremony, which will be one of the most colorful spectacles within the memory of the oldest living members of the Indian tribes of the Coast region, will take place before hundreds of braves in an ampitheatre which was the scene of wars and tribal triumphs of a bygone era.

From the lips of Chief David, of the Saanich tribe, yesterday, representatives from Government House, Alderman James Adam and others in charge of the general reception plans, heard the graphic history of the site. Though ninety years have rolled by since, as a boy of ten, the patriarch of the Saanich tribe stood in braves in an amphitheatre which was the scene of wars and tribal fighted up as with flashing mien he told the story of the bygone scene.

INSTALLATION OF CHIEF

In those days it was a rough accolade that greeted the new chief, for he was struck a sharp blow on the forehead with a war club until blood was drawn. Then before the assembled braves of the tribe he was declared chief, and his new title conferred on him. It was an honor that went to only outstanding leaders of the tribes, and carried with it powers of life and death for the reigning chief.

Chief David, speaking in his native tongue, described in graphic detail the bygone scenes, his words being interpreted by Chief Cooper, of the Songhees tribe. The amphitheatre where the ceremony is to take place, lies to the south of the Gorge road, close to the old Craigflower school, and across the road from the new school. It was dug in the days when sudden wars broke out among Island tribes

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BOOKS OF BREWERY COMPANY MISSING

In Toronto Customs Commission Asks in Vain For O'Keefe Company's Accounts

Toronto, March 23—The Customs Commission is considering a recommendation that renewal of the license of O'Keefe Beverages Limited of Toronto should be refused. The license will expire soon.

"We have a great deal of suspicion that the books of this company were taken away for the purpose of having them removed from inspection by government auditors," said Chief Commissioner Brown this morning.

He believed no search had been made by officers of the company to locate the books and that they could be found.

LARGE CLAIM

The search for an automobile load of books and documents of the O'Keefe company was prosecuted strenuously but unsuccessfully before the commission throughout the morning session. Auditors of the Federal Government had been trying for months to find these books in connection with a large claim against the company for alleged arrears in sales and gallonage taxes.

ALL STORIES THE SAME

Hon. N. W. Rowell, K.C., counsel for the commission, examined officers of the company. The answer in every case was practically the same. One of the witnesses could follow the books right to the door of the office, where they were put into an automobile to be transported to the office of the late Charles Millar, former solicitor and president of the company. Then they vanished.

ROWEL'S OPINION

After much questioning of witnesses, Mr. Rowell submitted to the commission that this company had not made a satisfactory explanation of the mysterious disappearance and asked that the commission recommend that the company be required to produce the books if it wished to do business

COMPLETE PLANS FOR WELCOME OF LORD WILLINGDON

Governor-General to Arrive on Special Boat From Vancouver Friday

Final arrangements for the reception of the Governor-General, Viscount Willingdon and Lady Willingdon on Friday afternoon were announced at the Parliament Buildings to-day after they had been approved by Lieutenant-Governor R. Randolph Bruce and Hon. J. D. MacLean, Acting Premier.

The Governor-General will arrive at 3.15 on a special C.P.R. boat from Vancouver. Immediately the boat has tied up at the wharf here the Lieutenant-Governor and Dr. MacLean will go aboard to greet the vice-regal visitors and will accompany them to the platform in front of the Terminal Building.

A guard of honor composed of men of the Canadian Naval Station at Esquimalt under Lieutenant-Commander Worth, R.C.N., and of the Sixteeth Canadian Scottish Regiment, under Capt. Wallis, will be drawn up on Belleville Street, where the Governor-General will take the salute. He will then inspect the guard and, following this ceremony, Miss Mackenzie, the Lieutenant-Governor's niece, members of the Government, Mayor Pendray and Mrs. Pendray, Commander Nelles of the Naval Dockyard, General J. M. Ross, Officer Commanding Military District 11, and Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Troup will be presented to Their Excellencies.

WILL WELCOME VISITORS

On behalf of the Government, Dr. MacLean will formally express the welcome of the Province to the Governor-General and Lady Willingdon and the vice-regal party will then proceed to Government House.

The Governor-General, Lady Willingdon and their aides will travel in the first car of the procession, the Lieutenant-Governor and Miss Mackenzie with their aides in the second car, Dr. MacLean, Mrs. MacLean and members of the Government in the third car and the Mayor and Mrs. Pendray in the fourth car. The procession will proceed by way of the Parliament Buildings, Government Street, Yates Street, Cook Street and Rockland Avenue to Government House.

A formal address of welcome will be read to the Governor-General at a reception in the Legislative Chamber of the Parliament Buildings on Monday evening. The public is invited to attend this function at which visitors will be presented to Their Excellencies.

POLICE DISCOVER MICHIE'S SLAYER DEAD IN FOREST

Eight-day Search Brings Light to Mystery of McMann's Disappearance

Murderer Killed Himself is Indication; Police Theory Correct

The body of D. E. McMann, murderer of George Michie, young Ladysmith logger, who disappeared after the shooting of the woodsman last November on the very day of his crime, was found by Provincial police officers this morning. McMann, whose rifle was found beside his body, apparently committed suicide. His body was found approximately a mile and a quarter from the scene of the killing of Michie in the Timberlands District, west of Ladysmith.

Last November, on the morning when McMann slew the man who had been a comrade with him in the woods camp killing him with two shots from his Mauser rifle, Provinical police officers commenced a search for the killer and drew a cordon about the place in an effort to prevent his escape. At that time a general alarm was flashed throughout Canada, although the authorities did not believe that the fugitive could pass through their lines to safety. A search of the neighborhood, even with bloodhounds on the scent, failed to disclose the whereabouts of McMann. At that time the theory of suicide was first adapted by the police. The man's disappearance had no other explanation and the mysterious shot which was heard from the woods shortly after McMann had disap-

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GENEROUS PAY FOR LIQUOR BOARD HEAD

$20,000 a Year Suggested For D. B. Hanna, Ontario Commission Chairman

Toronto, March 23.—"I would be prepared to give D. B. Hanna a salary of $20,000 as chairman of the Ontario Liquor Control Board," Premier Howard Ferguson stated last night while the Legislature of the province was discussing the bill that is to bring in government sale of liquor.

The Premier told the House he had not yet discussed salaries with the members of the new board, but he anticipated substantial remuneration would be provided.

While he suggested $20,000 a year for Mr. Hanna, he would not say the salaries of the two other commissioners would be more than half that sum each.

It is expected liquor will be on sale in the Government stores before May 24.

FORTY-THREE LOST LIVES IN STREAM

Peasants Drowned When Ferry Boat Capsized in Ural River at Orenburg

Orenburg, Russia, March 23.—Forty-three peasants were drowned in the Ural River here yesterday when an overloaded ferry boat capsized. The passengers were en route to a church service in a neighboring town and were overtaken by a storm. The small craft sank within a few minutes within sight of terrified relatives on the opposite shore. Most of the victims were women and children.

ITALIAN-JUGOSLAV CRISIS IS ENDED

British Government Considers Incident Closed; no Reference to League of Nations

London, March 23—Sir Austen Chamberlain, Secretary for Foreign Affairs, informed the House of Commons to-day that according to his information it would not be necessary to refer the dispute between Italy and Jugoslavia to the League of Nations. In the conference between Chamberlain and the Marquis Della Torretta at the Foreign Office yesterday, the Italian Ambassador gave him the reasons for Italy's alarm over the Albian situation. The marquis also expressed the view that it was largely due to the prompt action of the Italian Government in informing the powers of its suspicions of Jugo-

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CLAIMS MONTREAL PAPER LIBELLED HIM; G. MORDEN

Montreal, March 23.—Alleging libel in the contents of an article published in The Montreal Financial Times on December 10, 1926, Col. Grant Morden, Canadian-born financier, who is a member of the British House of Commons, has entered action in the Supreme Court of Quebec here for $100,000 damages from the publishers.

The article in question, purporting to relate an incident in the career of the financier, was published under the heading, "Inside Stories of the Street," and under a sub-heading to which the plaintiff has taken exception along with the article itself.

MONEY PANIC IN JAPAN STEMMED

London, March 23.—A Tokio dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company says the Japanese Government has stemmed the money panic by giving assurances of unconditional support for all banks. A timely Japanese bond subscription in the United States, it adds, has tended to reassure the public.

BRITISH BREAK UP SEA PIRATES' LAIR IN CHINA

Hongkong, March 23.—British warships attacked a Chinese pirates' lair in Bias Bay, near here, to-day and demolished their huts. There was no bloodshed. The aircraft carrier Hermes and two cruisers took part in the action and returned here to-night.

The action was to punish the pirates for a long series of depredations upon shipping to and from Hongkong and to break up if possible their base of operations.

TRAIN DERAILED

Stratford, March 23.—Traveling about thirty-five miles an hour, the Canadian National passenger train No. 218, from Stratford to Buffalo, was derailed near Richwood, twenty-five miles from here, to-day. The tender and mail car overturned, but the engine and passenger coaches remained upright. No passengers were injured though a number were shaken up.

FOREIGNERS SAFE IN SHANGHAI SAY VICTORIA CHINESE

Local Chinese Residents Believe Settlement of Chinese Trouble in Sight; Nationalist Government Means Unified China, Says Rev. Ding Li; Editor's Views on Chinese War

Expressions of opinion from Victoria Chinese showed that sentiment here was particularly optimistic this morning regarding the trouble in China, and particularly in Shanghai. From Rev. Ding Li, prominent in the Anglican Mission work here, came a statement that with the taking of Nanking by the Cantonese there would probably come a swift settlement of the Chinese national complications. He was particularly optimistic, he said, regarding the treatment which would be accorded foreigners in the troubled areas. It was the policy of the Nationalist party to treat all foreigners with respect, to protect their lives and personal property to the best of their ability and see that no harm befell them in cities where actual fighting occurred.

"I think this fact was proved," said Mr. Li, "where there were outbreaks of various sorts in cities. Never was there intentional damage done to foreign property, as far as we have been able to learn. Never was a foreign life menaced. The only danger is from the mobs. But generally these are ruled by the Cantonese soldiery and protection assured."

Mr. Li went on to assert that it would not be long, in his opinion, before the Nationalist Government, once in power, unified China. After Nanking fell the work would be short, he affirmed. Mr. Li believes that the Nationalist party will endeavor to stamp out any Bolshevistic tendencies and that there will be no such sentiment when China is united.

SAVED TROUBLE

"I believe," he said, "that the British policy in the troubled areas has been wise. They have acted in a way which has saved much trouble. They did not precipitate disorder by sudden action where force was not necessary. If Britain had fought, it would have meant another world war—and the war would have been in China."

Mr. Li considers that reports from China indicate a situation which is not quite as grave as it is painted. The trouble in Foochow, he says, lasted for only two hours, and the news of disorders there was coming over the wires for days. Much of it was idle rumor. His own wife and boy were in Foochow at the time of the trouble, and although an English missionary lady was stripped of her belongings by a rabble of soldiers, Cantonese troops restored order and made good the woman's losses.

SETTLEMENT AHEAD

Walter Lee, editor of The New Republic, Chinese newspaper here, has his own connection by cable with a representative in the Orient. He, like Mr. Li, believes in the settlement of Chinese national disturbances in the

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BRITISH FOOTBALL

London, March 23.—Football games to-day resulted as follows:

ENGLISH LEAGUE—THIRD DIVISION

Northern Section

Ashington 1, Nelson 1.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE—FIRST DIVISION

Cowdenbeath 1, Rangers 0.

COMMITTEE WORKS ON PLANS FOR BIG TRADE CONVENTION

Agent-General Writes That Chief British Trade Commissioner Will Attend

Word has been received from F. A. Pauline, Agent-General for British Columbia in London, England, that the Chief British Trade Commissioner to Canada will attend the convention of the Pacific Coast Foreign Trade Conference to be held in Victoria in September.

It was hoped at first that a member of the British Cabinet might be present, but at a meeting of the Victoria committee in charge of arrangements for the convention, which met at the Chamber of Commerce to-day Mr. Pauline's letter intimated that such would not be possible. It was, however, too early to decide definitely whether or not a cabinet minister might attend. Mr. Pauline himself may be unable to attend.

It is definitely known that a representative of the United States Government will be present at the convention.

Big commercial men from all parts of the Pacific Coast, and exporters from big cities of the continent will foregather here for this meeting of trade powers. The arrangements in the hands of the Victorians entail a vast amount of work, and the reports of committee chairmen received to-day, showed that progress had been considerable. Finance, entertainment and accommodation

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BOY KILLED

Prince Albert, Sask., March 23—George Ladouceur, thirteen, was crushed to death yesterday when a barn in which he was gathering loose wood collapsed. His stepfather, who was with him, escaped unhurt.

SITUATION IN SHANGHAI AREA GROWS EASIER

Campaign of Murder and Pillage in Native Areas by Gangs of Ex-soldiers and Bandits Ends as Victorious Nationalist Army Extends Its Control Over All Parts of City and District; No Further Clashes Involving the International Settlement Defence Force Reported

Shanghai, March 23.—The situation in Shanghai appeared much easier in all the native districts to-day, with the victorious Cantonese army gradually taking matters in hand. A small body of Shantungese was still holding out in the Chapel district and there was some firing, but the Chinese shops, which usually constitute a good barometer of prevailing conditions, were reopening.

HOUSES BURNED

Shanghai, March 23.—A night of comparative quiet, after two days and a night of chaos and disorder, was followed this morning by a resumption of firing in the northern part of Shanghai, not far from the border of the International Settlement, where a small remnant of Northern troops was still holding out. A number of houses were set on fire.

Nevertheless the general situation in and around the city was more peaceful than at any previous time since the vanguard of the Southern army marched into Shanghai Monday morning. The Southerners' coming marked the beginning of disorders of all descriptions—fighting, killings, looting and destruction. It was only after the arrival of more than 5,000 Cantonese regular troops in the native city late yesterday that a semblance of quiet was restored.

FOREIGN DEFENCE

Throughout the past two days the foreign defence troops have been on the alert, guarding against any incursion into the International Settlement.

Only one real clash has occurred between the Chinese and foreign troops since the Nationalists occupied Shanghai. This was when Northern troops fleeing before the Cantonese attempted to rush the British cordon to get into the international area. Some of the Shantungese fired on the Durham Light Infantry, and the Durhams returned the fire.

Italian defence troops had a similar encounter. It is estimated by the British military authorities that the Chinese casualies in these clashes were fifty killed and 100 wounded.

BODIES IN STREETS

At the close of the day the Chapel district presented a picture of carnage. Bodies littered the streets, all about were heaps of debris, while many houses had been burned to the ground. Thousands of innocent Chinese, shorn of their personal belongings and deprived of their homes, wandered about aimlessly.

Although the residents of the foreign settlements felt a sense of security, through the presence of the forces, they generally obeyed the instructions of the municipal council to remain in their homes. Some bullets and shells from the Chapel fighting fell in the foreign settlements, causing anxiety, but no casualties among the foreigners were reported.

TO KEEP ORDER

General Pai Ching Hsi, commander of the Cantonese forces, told the British and French consul-generals to-day he intended to maintain order in Shanghai.

There was little change in the strike situation to-day. Chinese members of the customs staff joined the other 200,000 odd strikers who had obeyed the call issued when the Southern soldiers came into Shanghai.

The customs and post office strike put the finish to such little foreign business as was possible under the present disturbed conditions. As a consequence, Shanghai is undergoing a temporary commercial eclipse, all international mail being held up.

PRESSURE ON NANKING

A fate similar to that of Shanghai seems to have been hanging over the important city of Nanking as the Southern armies continue to close in around that place. Artillery and rifle fire south of the city is audible in

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Threat of Coal Strike on April 1 In Illinois Field

Chicago, March 23.—Unable to find any promise of an agreement that would stave off the threatened coal strike on April 1, the executive committee of the board of the Illinois coal operators met to-day and adjourned until next Wednesday in the hope time might offer some solution.

Attention of the mine committeemen was focused on a meeting of Iowa operators at Des Moines to-day, at which it was reported here a separate Iowa agreement would be proposed. Such action by Iowa operators, it was intimated, might have some influence in the Illinois situation.

SHANGHAI LEADER ISSUES MANIFESTO

Gen. Pai States Aims of Chinese Nationalists; to Avoid Attacks on Foreigners

Shanghai, March 23.—Shanghai is to become the "base for a world revolution," says a manifesto issued by General Pai Ching-Hsi, Cantonese commander, to the Chinese people to-day, but foreigners must not be attacked or insulted or their property destroyed.

"For eighty years," the manifesto says, "the imperialists, under the protection of unequal treaties, have reduced China to a state of vassalage.

"After the revolution of 1911 the foreign imperialists continually supplied Chinese imperialists with rifles and guns in which they have waged war for the last fifteen years.

EDUCATION AND INDUSTRIES

"On the other hand, the foreign imperialists have checked the development of Chinese education and industries and on the other hand have secured for themselves special privileges.

"But the Chinese now have awakened and Shanghai, the greatest commercial centre in the Far East, will become not only a strong base for Chinese nationalism, but for a world revolution.

"The people must distinguish however, between attacking imperialism and foreigners. They must not insult the foreigners and destroy their property."

TO AVOID STRIKES

General Pai urges arbitration in order to avoid strikes, and deprecates exorbitant demands which would result in the closing of factories altogether.

The manifesto says the Chinese must understand the Nationalists do not intend to create a general anti-foreign movement, but seek to abolish "all institutions and systems of imperialist character."

TO USE PROPAGANDA

They will not attempt to gain their purposes by military force, but will use propaganda. The aims of the Nationalists are given as, abolition of unequal treaties, alteration of the status of the Shanghai International Settlement, withdrawal of extra-territorial privileges for foreigners, disposal of the missionary schools and recovery of control of the postoffices and customs.

PRIORY PARK WINS THE LINCOLNSHIRE

Orbindos Second Horse in English Race; Asterus and Melon in Dead Heat

Lincoln, Eng., March 23.—Priory Park to-day won the Lincolnshire Handicap, the first handicap of the English flat racing season.

B. Coulsdon's Orbindos was second and third place was a dead heat between the French horse Asterus owned by M. Boussac, and W. Murray's Melon. Thirty ran.

Priory Park won by a head. A length and a half separated Orbindos and the third place horses.

Priory Park is by Rock Savage out of Chatham II. and belongs to J. B. Joel.

The race was a mile, with £1,000 added as a purse.

TWENTY TO ONE

The winner paid 20 to 1 on the betting.

The odds on Orbindos were 100 to 6; Asterus was 8 to 1, and Melon 33 to 1. Asterus was the favorite. The failure of Asterus to get better than a tie for third was a big disappointment to the French contingent. Both Priory Park and Orbindos were outsiders.

Despite rainy weather a big crowd turned out for the popular fixture.

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BOROTRA STILL COMING

New York, March 23.—Borotra, of France, advanced to the quarter finals in the national indoor tennis tournament with another easy straight set victory yesterday. Smashing through the defence of Herbert L. Bowman, former New York state champion, with a brilliant net attack, the tri-color Davis cup star clinched his triumph with the loss of one game.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. Gillis, dentist, Campbell Building. ***

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New Winter Schedule to Gulf Islands, Effective Monday, November 5—The steamer Otter will leave Belleville Street wharf every Monday and Wednesday at 7.15 a.m. and every Thursday at 8 a.m. for Gulf Island points. Also the Princess Royal from Victoria every Tuesday at 11 a.m., calling at Port Washington, Ganges and Mayne Island en route to Vancouver.

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Says Collies Talk By Nose Wireless

(Reuter's Special to The Victoria Times)

London (By Mail)—The Spectator, long famous for animal stories, prints a letter from a dog-owner who is convinced that his collies talk to each other "by wireless." They lie on a rug, "their noses vibrate and then become suddenly rigid—they have 'switched on the wireless.' Each in turn is apparently telling the tale."

Anyone can try that test, the latter says, who has two dogs which are good pals.

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LARGE ISLAND AREA UNDER PROVINCIAL POLICE FORCE NOW

Half-dozen Municipalities Hand Over Administration to Central Organization

A large part of the municipal territory of Vancouver Island will be under the administration of the Provincial police shortly, following the negotiation of an agreement by which Ladysmith will be policed by the Provincial force.

With Ladysmith under the central police authorities they will be in charge of law enforcement in half a dozen Island municipalities, the others being Duncan, Nanaimo, North Cowichan and Courtenay.

On the mainland the provincial force administers the law in Prince Rupert, Prince George, Rossland, Port Coquitlam, the municipality of Coquitlam and Matsqui.

Kamloops municipal authorities also are considering arrangements for the use of the provincial force in their city.

Royal Welsh Choir To Tour S. Africa

(Reuter's Special to The Victoria Times)

London (By Mail)—Amid scenes of animation the Royal Welsh Choir, Treorky, under the leadership of Gwilyn T. Jones, departed from Cardiff for their six months' South African tour.

The nineteen choristers sailed on the Kenilworth Castle, and at Capetown commence their programme of Welsh, English, Irish and Scotch selections. The choir will visit Johannesburg, Rhodesia, Durban, and many similar inland and coastal towns. It is announced that Welsh societies in South Africa will give the choir a cordial welcome and will hold receptions in their honor.

Several members of the choir participated in the previous tours—America, Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania and South Africa. One of them, Mr. Tom Thomas, the elocutionist, has been a member since the choir's inception in 1884. The soloists are: Tenor, D. James; baritone, W. Dixon; bass, David Davies (who has been the choir secretary for twenty years and has charge of all the arrangements). The accompanist is Bryn Jones, Ynysybwl, a young school teacher. He takes the place of Richard Davies, L.L.C.M., who was buried only a day or two before the party sailed. Gomer Williams, Treherbert, a tenor soloist, is a victim of influenza and will follow some time later.

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Year 4. Report for Week No. 19, Ending March 19, 1927

VANCOUVER ISLAND EGG-LAYING CONTEST

(Registration)

Conducted by the Dominion Experimental Station, Sidney, B.C.

Pen	Owner	Breed	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Week Eggs	Total Eggs	Total Pts
1.	A. Adams	W.L.	5	5	6	5	6	5	6	6	4	5	53	419	395.8
2.	R. E. Ault	W.L.	6	6	5	6	5	3	5	5	6	5	46	744	750.9
3.	W. Bradley	W.L.	5	3	6	5	6	5	5	5	6	4	48	741	661.1
4.	J. C. Butterfield	W.L.	6	6	5	6	5	5	6	6	5	5	56	694	*697.0
5.	J. J. Dougan	W.L.	6	6	3	5	5	7	7	6	3	4	48	659	705.0
6.	W. L. Douglas	W.L.	6	3	4	6	5	5	5	6	6	5	50	644	541.5
7.	A. D. Drummond	W.L.	6	6	5	6	6	4	5	5	5	4	52	699	633.7
8.	A. Georgeson	W.L.	5	2	6	5	6	5	5	3	5	5	47	584	535.7
9.	C. G. Golding	W.L.	3	4	3	5	5	1	5	6	5	5	42	565	527.7
10.	W. J. Gunn	W.L.	5	1	5	5	6	6	5	6	5	5	49	672	587.1
11.	Miss E. Gwynne	W.L.	4	5	5	4	4	5	6	5	5	5	48	498	456.3
12.	T. H. Hayward	W.L.	5	4	6	5	5	6	6	5	6	5	54	716	615.0
13.	W. P. Hurst	W.L.	5	3	6	0	5	0	5	3	5	5	37	718	726.8
14.	A. V. Lang	W.L.	0	6	5	5	5	7	5	7	6	6	53	509	486.2
15.	R. Mackenzie	W.L.	4	0	6	5	5	4	6	5	5	5	45	409	371.9
16.	A. D. McLean	W.L.	6	6	5	4	7	5	6	6	5	0	50	702	632.3
17.	Baiss & O'Farrell	W.L.	6	5	6	3	6	6	3	5	5	6	51	721	646.4
18.	N. E. Plaxton	W.L.	4	5	6	5	5	6	5	6	5	6	53	287	289.7
19.	W. Robbins	W.L.	6	5	5	5	5	0	5	6	6	6	46	558	533.2
20.	R. T. Vyvyan	W.L.	3	4	3	6	5	5	5	5	3	4	43	804	787.9
21.	J. Burgess	R.I.R.	4	2	5	5	4	6	5	5	6	5	47	521	514.7
22.	H. C. Cooke	R.I.R.	3	6	5	1	6	6	5	6	4	0	43	485	506.2
23.	H. D. Reid	R.I.R.	4	5	6	4	6	6	5	5	3	5	49	475	479.3
24.	H. G. Scott	R.I.R.	5	5	7	6	5	6	5	5	3	0	53	474	612.9
25.	L. Chaplin	B.R.	4	3	6	6	2	7	6	6	4	7	51	745	730.7
26.	Expt. Farm, Agassiz	B.R.	5	5	3	6	5	5	6	7	6	5	51	608	546.9
27.	Expt. Station, Lethbridge	B.R.	5	5	5	6	6	5	6	6	6	6	57	785	697.7
28.	C. G. Golding	B.R.	6	5	3	4	5	6	6	5	5	6	51	416	653.4
29.	M. S. Stephens	B.R.	6	6	5	6	5	6	5	5	6	7	57	511	496.9
30.	W. Bradley	W.W.	5	5	5	5	3	6	6	5	6	5	50	763	751.1
31.	H. H. B. Cunningham	W.W.	5	0	5	5	4	6	5	5	4	6	45	709	629.9
32.	R. B. Jeffery	W.W.	6	5	6	6	4	5	6	5	4	5	52	709	706.4
33.	P. G. Stebbings	W.W.	4	1	5	4	6	5	5	3	2	6	42	606	611.3
34.	Expt. Station, Sidney	W.W.	1	2	3	4	4	0	5	5	0	0	24	568	484.1
													1,625	21,698	20,603.8

*Leading pen.

Week's production 68.2 per cent.

Royal Standard Egg-Laying Contest

1926-1927

Conducted by Vancouver Milling and Grain Co. Limited

Week No. 20, Ending March 20, 1927

5-Bird Pens

	Eggs for Week	Total Eggs
S.C.W. LEGHORNS		
F. W. Appleby, Mission	24	437
Baiss & O'Farrell, Cobble Hill	28	329
S. Barnard, Cloverdale	31	384
C. E Barnhart, Vancouver	17	426
Bolivar Leghorn Farm, Cloverdale	32	468
E. L. Braithwaite, Hatzic	27	360
J. Cairns, Fulford Harbor	24	466
J. Chalmers, Haney	28	373
F. T Copithorne, Victoria	25	399
E. J Davidson, Vancouver	21	318
East Burnaby Poultry Farm, Westminster	28	347
F. C. Evans, Abbotsford	28	398
Farrington Bros., New Westminster	25	347
E. S. Flowerdew, Coghlan	26	428
W. Forsyth, New Westminster	23	*489
G. Fortin & Sons, Sperling	24	410
G. W Gellett, Victoria	10	251
C. G. Golding, Qualicum Beach	23	322
A. Greenwood, Chilliwack	24	461
C. Grocock & Sons, New Westminster	22	403
A. Hawkins, Haney	20	301
Heller Bros., Sperling	26	480
G. Hunter, Milner	22	418
S. Iveson, E. Wellington	25	403
Kennedy Bros., South Westminster	26	387
A. C. E. Knott, Sperling	22	418
A. V. Lang, Victoria	18	304
A. Mains, New Westminster	22	321
J. J. Mead, Fort Langley	27	463
C. Metcalf, Hammond	24	363
P. C Mollett, Fulford Harbor	28	*424
J. H. Mufford & Sons, Milner	24	416
A. Nell, New Westminster	20	240
F. Paterson, West Vancouver	20	338
Raecroft Poultry Farm, Burnaby Lake	18	316
J. Reid, Fulford Harbor	15	349
A. Robertson, New Westminster	24	329
Rump & Sendall, Sperling	18	266
A. W. Schofield, New Westminster	28	468
M. S. Schofield, New Westminster	25	439
Shannon Bros., Cloverdale	24	400
A. W Simpson, Ladysmith	26	400
C. T. Simpson, Vancouver	26	437
Simpson & Holland, Haney	30	445
Smith Bros., Surrey Centre	27	337
P. Smith & Sons, New Westminster	14	293
H. H. Sparling, Hammond	28	395
J. W. Spence, New Westminster	28	343
Surreydene Poultry Farm, Surrey Centre	22	284
T. Thomson, New Westminster	24	330
F. E. Tuckey, Victoria	25	398
University of B.C., Vancouver	25	345
R. T. Vyvyan, Saanichton	29	387
G. Ward, New Westminster	26	382
G. Williams, Burquitlam	29	357
WHITE WYANDOTTES		
Elderton Bros., Victoria	15	415
W. J. Heads, Vancouver	22	405
Maple Leaf Farm, New Westminster	1	76
A. C Marshall, N. Lonsdale	20	450
S.C.R.I. REDS		
J. Goodman, New Westminster	20	449
W. O. Robins, Vancouver	16	258

*Leading Pen — Production for week 62.63 per cent.

High bird—A. C. Marshall's No. 7, J. J. Mead's No. 3, Mufford Bros.' No. 5, 115 eggs each.

High Pen for week (5 birds)—Bolivar Leghorn Farm, 32 eggs.

GANS KNOCKED OUT

Kansas City, Kas., March 23.—Shuffle Callahan, Chicago middleweight, knocked out "Dago" Joe Gans of St. Paul in the third round of a scheduled ten-round bout here last night. The weights were: Callahan 155, Gans 160.

Sale No. 1982.

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TELLS HOW IRVING WAS MADE KNIGHT

(Reuter's Special to The Victoria Times)

London, March 23.—Sir Henry Irving's dignified refusal to be presented to Queen Victoria, his rebuke to a court official in Buckingham Palace, and the remarkable sequel, are among the entertaining reminiscences of some famous actors contained in H. Chance Newton's book, "Cues and Curtain Calls."

The court official who had sent for Irving told him the Queen desired the visit to be kept a secret, "as some other actors might asume that they, too, ought to be thus honored by being presented to her. For example, Arthur Roberts—or Mr. Toole."

IRVING'S RETORT

Irving replied that, although he did not know Arthur Roberts personally, he knew him to be a most humorous and delightful companion; while, as to Toole, he was "a sympathetic, practical, noble-hearted Christian gentleman," adding: "So, my dear Sir—, if a glorious friend and a dear old fellow like Johnnie Toole isn't worthy of being presented to her Gracious Majesty, I'm quite sure Henry Irving isn't—so I wish you good day."

And out stalked Irving from the precincts of the Palace.

"The next thing we heard," relates Mr. Chance Newton, "was that Queen Victoria had made Henry Irving—born Brodribb—the first knight of the theatrical profession.

DICKENS' PROPHECY

Chance Newton (who is "Carados" of The Referee) was an actor at the Lyceum a year or so before Irving made his first appearance there, and he gives some striking figures of the salaries paid in earlier days to stage celebrities whose names subsequently became famous. At the old Queen's Theatre, in Long Acre, Irving, engaged as "heavy man" and stage manager, was paid £3 a week, while Charles Wyndham (afterwards Sir Charles) got £2 10s. In January 1870, six months before he died, Charles Dickens made the prophecy that "in a year or two young Irving will be the leading actor on the English stage." Yet at his first appearance at Drury Lane in 1869 he was slated unmercifully, and described as "looking and acting like a very seedy and reduced ring-master of a very unprosperous circus."

TO START WORK ON PRINTING BUREAU HERE IMMEDIATELY

Tenders Called For New Superior Street Block to House King's Printer

General Shuffle of Offices Will Follow to Relieve Congestion

Construction of the new Government Printing Bureau at the southwest corner of Government and Superior Streets, opposite Parliament Square, will proceed immediately, it was announced at the Public Works Department to-day.

Tenders for the erection of the new block were called to-day, returnable on April 22. Following the award of the contract work will get under way, so that the building may be completed before the Legislature meets again. It is expected to cost something over $100,000.

The new block will be of cement construction. It was placed across Superior Street from Parliament Square as it would not conform in style with the existing group of buildings. Reasons of economy prompted the Government to avoid the erection of a stone building at this time and for this reason the cement structure will be somewhat removed from the existing stone group.

MODERN PLANT

The Printing Bureau was laid out to provide one of the most modern and efficient plants in Western Canada. The King's Printer, Charles F. Banfield, and his entire staff will be moved into it as soon as possible to relieve congestion in the main buildings, and a readjustment of other offices will follow. The Mines Department will move from its present quarters into the wing left vacant by the removal of the Printing Bureau and officials of the Finance Department, now isolated on the third floor from the other branches of the department will be moved downstairs close to the Treasury.

These changes will be made some time this year so that the new printing plant may be in operation to print the proceedings of the Legislature when it meets again.

Belanger Gains a Decision Over Roper

Seattle, March 23—A jabbing left hand gave Charley Belanger of Winnipeg the decision over Jack Roper of Los Angeles in the main event of a six-round bout here last night.

Young George Dixon of Portland and Walter Cleghorn of Anchorage, Alaska, middleweights, fought a six-round draw in semi-final event.

Madison Dix of Bellingham knocked out Earl Cooper of San Francisco in the second round of a four-round welterweight bout. Billy Townsend, Vancouver, B.C., also scored a knock-out victory when he put Billy Lamont of St. Paul away in the second round of the curtain raiser. They are lightweights.

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GREAT GATHERING OF ISLAND INDIANS ASSEMBLE FOR RALLY

(Continued from page 1)

and when the bridgehead at the Gorge was the scene of battles. The earth from the enclosure was taken to build a lookout post on the north side of the road, from whence watchmen could see approaching canoes.

BUILT FOR DUAL PURPOSE

The basin itself was used for a dual purpose. In times of war it was the shelter of the women and children of the Sahsum tribe, while crouched in the timber at the margin of the Gorge waters the braves stood ready to launch their canoes against the approaching enemy. Desperate battles took place in the swift-flowing current of the Gorge, stated Chief David, the tactics of the Sahsums being to lure their opponents into the swift water, where their canoes could be easily upset by the local braves, who knew every foot of the way.

After a victory the amphitheatre was used as the scene of the triumph, where the tribe saluted its warriors, and hailed its chief. There new chiefs were created to fill the gaps of war, or to replace the warriors who had been called to the Happy Hunting Grounds. All this and much more besides Chief David told his hearers yesterday, in a dramatic recital of the bygone episodes.

From all Island centres the Cowichans, Malahats, Songhees, Saanich, and other tribes are coming to take an active part in the ceremony, last performed when the Duke of Argyll was created a chief under similar circumstances fifty years ago.

From the Inner Basin of the harbor will come the war canoes, bearing the vice-regal party, and carried swiftly forward by thirty-five paddles, swung to the chant of the Songhees and Saanich boat songs, taken up first by one tribe and then by the other. The flashing paddles will click the gunwales of the canoes in time to the chant, which will be taken up and repeated by warriors on shore as the canoes approach the Gorge Park. There, due to the swift current at the bridge impassable at the hour of the ceremony, the party will disembark and be taken by automobile to the amphitheatre in the woods.

Here tepees will be erected, while klootchmen of the Island tribes will be keeping camp for their warriors at the scene. The ceremony of the chieftainship will be conducted before the massed assemblage, and will be one of the most colorful spectacles ever witnessed here.

Klootchmen are now weaving the blanket which is to be presented to the new chief, with the headdress that accompanies the rank. The accolade, however, is to be of a quieter nature than custom provides, the recipient merely being touched with the war club to indicate the passage of tribal powers of life and death that go with the position.

Chiefs David (Saanich), Cooper (Songhees), Alec (Malahats) and the chiefs of all tribes gathered at the scene will be in full tribal dress, as will the braves who man the war canoes. Before arriving at the Gorge the canoes will make a tour of the historic sites selected, including the original sites of the fort, and the former reservation on the industrial reserve.

Realising that the ceremony will be one of unusual interest, in that it is a repetition of Indian customs not performed on such a scale on this Island for a great many years, the city is setting aside adequate space for the cameramen and representatives of international news reels who have applied for permission to film the ceremony.

TITLE NOT DIVULGED

The actual title to be conferred on His Excellency is not divulged by the Indians, as it was part of the custom to express in the title the honors won by the recipient. The title also expressed the feats for which the new chief was noted, and was his personal appellation with which he could command the respect of his own and neighboring tribes. The title of the new chief of the Sahsum tribe will not be spoken until it is pronounced for the first time by Chief David at the ceremony.

With the exception of the vice-regal party, His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, and representatives of the Provincial Government, there will be little room to spare in the canoes. His Honor R. Randolph Bruce went over the ground to-day with city officials, expressing himself as pleased with the arrangements planned by the Indians.

TWIGG TURNS INQUIRY ON LIQUOR AGENTS

(Continued from page 1)

co-ordinate with others in collecting funds? I took charge of everything but the advertising.

There would be a number collecting? There were not many. There was a financial committee which was not very active.

Would they report to you and discuss the source from which they obtained funds. Yes.

In any of these conferences were the names of any people given? Yes.

Recalling that you say you have no knowledge whatever of money coming from sources Mr. Maclean has referred to—They did not give me that information.

No reports you received from your assistants led you to find out the brewers had made any contributions? No.

Did not it surprise you that such a fruitful source had been overlooked? It was four years ago and I cannot remember all the details.

Would you call the liquor interests a minor element in the collection of campaign funds? I think it was generally understood I did not deal with them.

No information would come to you that brewers had contributed directly or indirectly? No.

Mr. Malkin—Surely there is someone in charge who would know if the brewers contributed to the Conservative fund? Only E. J. McLennan.

Referring to donations made by Liberals whom witness approached for Conservative campaign funds Mr. Hamilton remarked that he was doing business to the extent of $150,000 a year with some of them and they could hardly turn him down.

NO UNDUE INFLUENCE

Brenton S. Brown, Provincial Secretary of the Liberal Association, said that although something might have been contributed by the brewers to the 1924 Liberal campaign funds, it had not come under his jurisdiction.

"Did you collect from them?" Mr. Maclean asked.

"I never did at any time," Mr. Brown replied. He agreed W. T. McArthur may have done so but witness had no personal knowledge of what he did. Mr. McArthur handled the advertising expenses of the campaign and made his collections separately.

As far as he knew no undue influence was brought to bear upon any member of the Legislature to effect his vote by campaign fund contributions, Mr. Brown testified.

ONLY WET MEMBER FOR THREE YEARS

R. H. Pooley, leader of the opposition in the Legislature, was first questioned on his vote on beer by the glass on which he clashed with Mr. Maclean. The vote before the legislature on beer by the glass was described by Mr. Pooley as an attempt to take the responsibility from the government and place it upon the Legislature. The Conservatives decided they would have nothing to do with it.

"If you were opposed to sale of beer by the glass why did you not vote?" asked Mr. Maclean.

"Who said I was?" Mr. Pooley replied. For three sessions, by vote, I was the only wet member of the House."

"You voted against the motion for sale of beer by the glass?" Mr. Maclean asked.

"I voted against the motion to take the responsibility off the government and place it on members of the Legislature," Mr. Pooley replied.

NOT INFLUENCED

"You were not influenced in your vote by any contribution made to campaign funds?"

Mr. Pooley—No.

"You have no reason to suppose any other member of the legislature was influenced by such contributions?"

"Not the slightest," Mr. Pooley replied.

H. D. Twigg agreed with Mr. Pooley on the point. The first he ever heard of improper influence was when the subject was introduced before the select committee of the Legislature, he testified.

Regarding the price of beer, he knew nothing of the subject except current rumors, he said.

Dr. Henderson—You were insistent on having a commission appointed. Can you assist us in getting information on the subjects before it and getting at the facts of speeches which have been made?

Mr. Twigg—No speech of mine has referred to beer transactions. I know nothing in regard to campaign funds in general except rumors regarding whisky.

Mr. Twigg referred the commissioners to the annual report of the Liquor Control Board. Page after page referred to orders in which it was said no agent was appointed. He believed there were agents appointed and thought the commission should inquire into it.

Dr. Henderson—Do you mean appointed by the Government?

Mr. Twigg—Well I do know in one case an agent was appointed by the Government.

Commission paid to these agents, said Mr. Twigg, would be a fruitful source for campaign funds.

Dr. Henderson recalled evidence of the purchasing agent, James Paterson, that these agents were appointed by the distillers and the distillers paid their commissions.

Mr. Twigg said he failed to see why there should be an intermediary.

"We are told that does not influence the price of liquor," said Dr. Henderson.

Mr. Twigg thought with the elimination of agents, the commission paid to them could be saved for the Government.

DISTILLERS PAY AGENTS

There was not an agent in the Province doing business with the Government other than an accredited agent appointed by the distillers, Hugh Davidson, chairman of the Liquor Control Board, told the Commission. He recited how the discrimination in price at one time made against North America by the Old Country distillers had been eliminated. The Government, he said, during his term of office had never paid more than the market price for whisky. The Government paid no commission to agents. This was paid by the distillers. The Government appointed no agents.

Mr. Davidson was questioned regarding the return of barrels. These flimsy containers for bottled beer were discouraged by the Government as much as possible in favor of cases. The cost price of them was only 76 cents each and in a whole year only about $1,000 would be involved in them.

James Paterson, purchasing agent, gave corroborative evidence regarding agents for the distillers and said he has no knowledge of an agent being sent over to England to make purchases for the Government.

Mr. Kirk, who previously gave evidence of collections for campaign funds for the Conservatives in Vancouver, said he had been on the inside of politics since 1920 and during that time he knew of no attempt by the brewers to use improper influence by campaign contributions. He had never found sufficient foundation for the rumors to make him inquire into them.

Henry Reifel was recalled to the witness stand and asked if the brewers had paid anything to the campaign funds of the Liberal Party during the negotiations for an increase in the price of beer and replied that they had not.

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COMMITTEE WORKS ON PLANS FOR BIG TRADE CONVENTION

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committee chaimen told of their work.

Various Canadian Boards of Trade have promised to send representation to the convention and the Honolulu Chamber of Commerce sent a communication which was received today, stating that it would send a delegate.

VANCOUVER SUPPORT

W. Payne, secretary of the Vancouver Board of Trade who was a guest at the meeting of the committee, gave assurance that his board would do all in its power to assist in making the convention a success. The surest way to attain this end, he said, was to send a strong delegation.

The committee expects to go to Seattle shortly to discuss matters with the officials of the Pacific Coast Trade Council, notably with President Piggott of that organization. The plans for the convention are naturally in the hands of these men, and the Victoria committee must fit its programme to that of the others.

One day of the convention, it is expected, will be given up to discussion of the Dominion of Canada and her relations to foreign trade.

POLICE DISCOVER MICHIE'S SLAYER DEAD IN FOREST

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peared gave them added grounds for this supposition.

ARDUOUS TASK

At this time searchers were hampered by incessant rains. The country was virtually flooded. Even the bloodhounds lost the scent and all trails led to nothing.

Eight days ago an order went out from police headquarters here that a party was to proceed to search the Timberlands District for McMann's body and was to remain at this work until there was something to report in definite character. Provincial Constables Tweedhope, Campbell and McBrayne, with two police dogs, went into the woods.

Battling through underbrush, which at times defied passage, cutting their way through thickets, fording streams and bursting through slush and snow which was heavy in the hills, these officers pursued the phantom fugitive, the killer of Michie.

This morning, at about 10.30 o'clock, the body was found near Mount Sickle.

POLICE THEORY RIGHT

The report from the officers received this morning proved the suicide theory of headquarters.

"The deceased appears to have placed the muzzle of his Mauser rifle under the lower jaw and pressed the trigger with his thumb, which was still in position," the report says in part.

In company with Corporal Mustart, Coroner H. Hickling of Nanaimo, left for Timberlands this morning.

CHARGE OF MURDER

Kentville, N.S., March 23.—Miss Edith Eushion, nineteen, who confessed to having placed her child in her father's hayloft on March 5 immediately after birth, was committed yesterday for trial on a charge of murder.

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SUICIDE IN ONTARIO

Eastview, Ont., March 23.—Alphonse Lafleur, thirty-eight, shot his wife following a domestic argument in their home here late yesterday afternoon and then sent a bullet crashing through the roof of his mouth. The bullet entered Lafleur's brain and he died soon afterward. Mrs. Lafleur was rushed to a hospital, where her condition was reported as "quite serious." A bullet passed through her neck, leaving a gaping wound.

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SHOULD BE DROPPED

OUR MORNING CONTEMPORARY does not like the idea of the City Council entering upon a campaign to dispose of the remainder of Victoria's reverted lots in the United States. It considers there should be instead a spirited effort to arouse the interest of Victorians in the property, and that local advertising of the proper kind would produce the desired result.

The Times also objects to the proposal, its chief objection being that such a campaign would be a bad advertisement for the city. It would cast suspicion upon our economic condition and this would react to our disadvantage.

The mere fact that those lots were being sold abroad in an advertised campaign would carry an implication distinctly unfavorable to the city and one that is not justified by existing conditions. Those conditions actually are highly satisfactory. Our credit is good. Our annual tax payments are expanding in volume. Our rate of taxation was substantially decreased last year, and very likely there will be a further reduction this year. Our bank clearings for the last eighteen months have shown weekly increases over prior corresponding periods. Our building activity is increasing from year to year, and our general position is excellent. Therefore, to avoid giving a totally false impression abroad, the proposed campaign should be dropped. The sale of reverted lots involved should be conducted in the ordinary way at the City Hall.

It is obviously good business to interest foreign capital as well as local capital in local enterprises. Victoria is particularly pleased to number among its new residents men of substance who have come here from the neighboring republic and bought property with which they are well satisfied. Others will follow their example; but a campaign for the sale of reverted lots in the long run would weaken, rather than strengthen, that desirable movement.

CANTON CONTROLLING SHANGHAI

ONE OF THE MOST SIGNIFICANT features of the developments in Shanghai during the last two days has been the obvious fact that, if it had not been for the presence of foreign troops in the international settlement, the fleeing Shantungese forces would have given vent to their feelings in a manner better imagined than described. What bloodshed and disorder that did take place was confined to the native section of the city and, relatively speaking, it was not as serious as might have been expected. In other words, the defence force—as differentiated from the punitive expedition after the Boxer rebellion, which Great Britain sent, and to which other powers contributed—has justified its existence to the full.

It will be noted that as soon as the Cantonese troops made their appearance on the scene, order was restored, some of the Shantungese, including one general, throwing in their lot with the ever-advancing southerners. No doubt the familiar principle of barter, a science which the Chinese seem to have reduced to a fine art, had a good deal to do with defections from and the weakening of the resistence of the northern army. All these developments, however, go to show that the southern government, largely dominated by Mr. Eugene Chen, but supported more than is generally known by an enormous student body with a mentality completely at variance with the brigand outlook of most of the troops commanded in the North by Chang Tso Lin, is capable of control and will, before very long, be in a position to give the whole of the country that stability of government of which it stands so much in need.

It is now to be supposed that negotiations, similar to those which resulted in a settlement between Great Britain and Canton at Hankow, will be begun in Shanghai. With Great Britain setting an example of readiness to recognize the new state of affairs, an attitude which has dictated her policy from the outset, the other nations involved no doubt will fall into line and co-operate. It is patent, of course, that the movement towards complete control of China by the Chinese, by the Nationalists, as a matter of fact, must succeed.

SHORTER SPEECHES

WHILE IT WAS IN SESSION RECENTLY the local Legislature was altogether too fully occupied with other matters to give any attention to the suggestion that it might make some effort to curtail the length of speeches; but it ought to take a little time off next year to draw up a set of rules similar to those which the House of Commons at Ottawa now has adopted.

In future at Ottawa no member, except the Premier and the Leader of the Opposition, or a Minister moving a Government order and a member speaking in reply immediately after such Minister or a member making a motion of "no confidence" in the Government and a Minister replying to this, shall speak for more than forty minutes at a time on any debate. It is interesting to note, moreover, that not more than a score of members, scattered on both sides of the House, voted against this limitation of debate.

The House of Commons at Westminster is hoping to go one better than Ottawa. A movement is on foot there to cut the speeches of what are described as minor members—back benchers—to ten minutes. Some opposition may be encountered when the proposal comes up for discussion officially; but for some years past there has been growing impatience over the time wasted on private members' bills that only rarely reach the statute books.

One of the most important features of our system of government, of course, is the freedom of expression which it assures to all our legislators. But it is gradually dawning upon even the most verbose that the reading public prefers the opinions of our public men in short form.

Another very important element in favor of shortening parliamentary debates is the cost of a session. Parliament at Ottawa consumes at least $4,000 every hour it sits.

AIRSHIPS AND BATTLESHIPS

IT HAS BEEN MADE QUITE CLEAR BY Mr. Mackenzie King that Canada is going to develop a programme of defence by the expansion of the activities of the Royal Canadian Air Force. The Prime Minister made a pronouncement in Toronto some time ago and followed it up with a vote in the budget of $2,000,000 more this year for the air service than last year. For the most part the press of the country applauded him, particularly those newspapers, irrespective of political leanings, that recognize the distinct division of opinion as to the wisdom of building battleships, at enormous expense, which become obsolete in such a comparatively short time.

Great Britain has announced her intention of postponing the laying down of the craft belonging to the 1927 programme until well on into this year and until after the conference which President Coolidge has called has taken place. In this connection, it is interesting to note a pointed observation to which Earl Beauchamp, the leader of the Liberal Party in the House of Lords, gave expression recently. "Of whom are the timorous admirals afraid?" asked His Lordship. To this a well-known weekly replied with the same inquiry, but slightly differently worded: "Of whom indeed?" In support of this another journal added to the reply of its contemporary by saying that "the taxpayers who must keep tipping the piper want to know." These points are worth noting.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

NAVAL COSTS

From The Toronto Star

The British Government may succeed in having its naval estimates passed, for its majority is large, but even among its own Conservative following in the House will be many who regard the expenditures now ebing made in the navy as being largely unnecessary and misspent. It is scarcely probable that any part of the Empire not already contributing to naval expenditures will do so while the wisdom of those expenditures is being so fiercely challenged by so many of those who have always done the paying. Strong bodies of British opinion declare that never another battleship should be built, yet the building of them goes on. Big cruisers are being built, and experts declare and nearly half parliament believes they should not be built. Half the press of Britain speak of Mr. Bridgeman as the most unfit man that could conceivably hold the post he does in the government. Altogether it is most inopportune to talk of "other parts of the Empire" helping to pay for the navy.

Queer Quirks of Nature

By ARTHUR N. PACK

Why a tree of mediocre appearance and markedly poor odor should be called Tree of Heaven is hard to understand, but the fact remains that that is one of the name of the Ailanthus, Chinese Sumac, or Paradise Tree—take your choice.

It is a native of China, brought to this country about 100 years ago and planted first near Philadelphia. The poorest soil and the most forbidding environment seem to offer no discouragement to it. Its growth is very rapid; thrifty sprouts have made a height growth of eight to ten feet in a single season.

In many places the Ailanthus has escaped cultivation and now forms dense thickets; it is common along fences, in waste places, and abandoned fields. The foliage is rich and heavy and produces good shade. This fact, combined with its adaptability even in the heart of cities, should make it useful for street planting.

On the other hand it has few merits as an ornamental tree and its offensive smells and uncontrollable growth make it undesirable for planting on home grounds. The leaves produce a most unpleasant smell when crushed. The bark is smooth, thin and light grey on young trees, and on older trunks it becomes dark grey to black and slightly furrowed.

The wood is soft, weak and pale, thus well adapted to the manufacture of paper pulp. A silk spinning moth lives on the leaves of the Ailanthus tree, and yields a silk more durable and cheaper than mulberry silk, but inferior to it in fineness and gloss.

Do You Mean What You Say?

"GIVE HIM HIS HEAD"

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This is a phrase from the racetrack and the meaning is clear to all horsemen. Loosening the hold on the reins gives a horse "his head." The horse which is held in a vice-like grip, champs at the bit, tries to throw his rider and sometimes grows wild in his endeavor to ease the cutting on his mouth. Like horses, some men need to be "given their heads" or given enough free rein to set their own pace. The man who is always held down never even finishes fourth in a race, let alone coming in with the blue ribbon. "Give a man his head" and you give him freedom of action within just limits, so that he can "get his stride," in other words.

Canadian Questions and Answers

THE CANADIAN TARIFF

Q.—What are the chief features of the Canadian tariff?

A.—The Canadian tariff is designed as a source of revenue, and as an aid to Canadian industry. Raw materials are admitted at low rates or free; semi-manufactured at a higher rate; the highest rates are charged on articles which are also manufactured in Canada. The three main schedules are: British preferential, intermediate and general. The first, the lowest, is charged on goods produced or manufactured in the United Kingdom and Dominions, colonies and protectorates. The preferential is in general about 33 1-3 per cent lower than the general rate. The intermediate applies on certain classes of goods from countries with which Canada has commercial treaties or agreements. The general or highest tariff applies on goods from all other sources.

The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department

Victoria, March 23.—5 a.m.—The barometer remains low over Northern B.C. and unsettled weather is general. Snow continues to fall in Southern Saskatchewan and in Manitoba.

Reports

Victoria—Barometer, 30.17; temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; minimum, 42; wind, 8 miles N.; rain, .06; weather, raining.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.16; temperature, maximum yesterday, 56; minimum, 40; wind, 6 miles E.; rain, .12; weather, raining.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; minimum, 20; wind, 4 miles S.; weather, cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, maximum yesterday, 36; minimum, 28; wind, calm; snow, 2 in.; weather, cloudy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.72; temperature, maximum yesterday, 42; minimum, 36; wind, 28 miles S.E.; rain, .16; weather, fair.

Estevan Point—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 36; wind, 4 miles S.E.; rain, 1.20; weather, cloudy.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 44; wind, 26 miles S.; rain, .74; weather, raining.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.32; temperature, maximum yesterday, 58; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, clear.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.20; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 44; wind, 20 miles S.W.; weather, fair.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, maximum yesterday, 76; minimum, 54; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Swift Current—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 30; minimum, 18; snow, 2.8.

Qu'Appelle—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 34; minimum, 12; snow, .8.

Regina—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 33; minimum, 9; snow, .8.

Winnipeg — Temperature, maximum yesterday, 40; minimum, 28; snow, trace.

Moose Jaw—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 33; minimum, 13; snow, .6.

Temperature

	Max.	Min.
Victoria	52	42
Vancouver	56	40
Penticton	55	..
Grand Forks	52	..
Nelson	52	..
Calgary	44	18
Edmonton	38	24
Toronto	31	..
Ottawa	28	..
Montreal	28	..
St. John	30	..
Halifax	32	..

Lord Willingdon Visitor at Banff

Calgary, March 23.—"I have heard so much about the Canadian Rockies that Lady Willingdon and I intend spending the whole of Wednesday at Banff," remarked Lord Willingdon, Governor-General of Canada, when he and Lady Willingdon arrived in Calgary last night en route to the Pacific Coast.

"We are sure we shall enjoy our very brief stay there immensely, and later we hope to be able to spend more time there," she said.

The Governor-General spoke in praise of what he and his party had seen so far during their westward trip.

QUINN TO MEET NEWMAN

Toronto, March 23.—James Quinn, Montreal, champion of Quebec, defeated Jack Wardle, Ontario champion, for the Eastern Canadian English billiards championship here last night, by 3,600 points to 2,356. Quinn now meets Stanley Newman in the Dominion championships

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NEW PRAYER BOOK OF ANGLICAN CHURCH PUBLISHED TO-DAY

No Further Changes; British Parliament to Consider It Soon

London, March 23 (Canadian Press Cable)—With the final revision by the House of Bishops, the new Book of Common Prayer of the Church of England, as published today, is now on a "take it or leave it" basis.

No further changes can be permitted and the church and the nation must stand or fall by both the book and the parliamentary measure as they now appear.

The proposed rules concerning reservation of the Sacrament are also published and furnish perhaps the most controversial addition. The rules say:

"The Aumbrey shall consist of a safe firmly fixed into the wall and provided with an adequate lock and key, which shall be accessible only to those who have the right to remove the consecrated bread and wine.

"The receptacle wherein the bread and wine are reserved shall be kept locked and the door shall only be opened when it is necessary to remove or replace the consecrated elements for the purpose of communion or renewal.

"The consecrated bread and wine shall be renewed at least once weekly.

"The manner in which the reserved Sacrament is to be conveyed to the sick is to be subject to the direction of the Bishop," it is provided.

Violin Classes Again Win Much Favor

The violin classes of the city's public schools under the direction of their instructor, George J. Dyke, gave a most interesting and thoroughly enjoyable programme last evening, in the auditorium of the Quadra Street School. In all twenty-two numbers were most creditably rendered, these comprising solos, duets, trios and ensemble numbers. Deserving of special notice in the latter, were the Pixie's "Carnival," the Haydn "Melody," "Graduation March," the "Hebrew Melody," the three folk dances: Danish, Norwegian and Country Dance; "Swanee River," the "Carol Singers," selection, and the pizzacato movement, "Gay Companions." Delightful illustrations in solo and other numbers, in point of style, tone and bowing, were the solo, "Gavotte" (Spencer Dyke), by Ellen Bragshaw, the solo, "French Minuet," by May Galloway; the solo, "Kashmiri Song," by Wilfred Johnstone; the duet, "Summer Days in Amalfi," by Harold George and Starley Hodgkinson; the trio, "Legend of Varsovie," by Fred Green, Alex Urquhart and Arthur Davies, and the solo, "Tyrol Mountain," by Stanley Laver.

Enjoyable contrast was afforded during the evening in vocal solos by Leighton Winter, boy soprano, who was heard in the three numbers, "When I'm With You" (Robinson), "Absent" (Metcalf), and "Among the Willows" (Phillips), and the several duets by Frank Partridge, tenor, and Arthur Partridge, baritone, who gave in their well-known accustomed style and finish, "Tenor and Baritone" (Wilson), "Mighty Lak' a Rose" (Nevin), and the old English air, "Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes." Mrs. Clifford Warn accompanied the violin and vocal numbers throughout in her admirable manner, and the proceedings were under the auspices of the Quadra Street Parent-teacher Association.

Marshall Gains Draw With Dr. M. Vidmar

New York, March 23.—Frank J. Marshall of New York reached a draw decision with Dr. Milan Vidmar of Jugoslavia yesterday in the final match of the nineteenth round in the international chess masters' tournament. The match, twice adjourned, consumed thirteen hours and forty-nine minutes of play, and was finished in ninety-three moves.

The final round of the tournament, in which Jose R. Capablanca of Havana, already is assured of first place, will be played to-day. The pairings are:

Marshall and Spielmann; Capablanca and Alokhine, Nimzowitsch and Vidmar.

To Represent U.S.

New York, March 23.—Francis T. Hunter, of New Rochelle, N.Y., twelfth ranking American tennis star, and "Big Bill" Tilden, former champion, will sail for Europe April 27 to officially represent the United States in a series of team matches in France, Germany, Spain, England and other countries. They also will participate in the French and British championships.

TOO WET IN FLORIDA

Ormond Beach, Fla., March 23.—Playing over a court so slippery with mud that he kept his feet with difficulty, E. W. Merriman, Hartford, Conn., lost to W. T. Tilden, Philadelphia, in the second round singles play, Halifax tennis championship, here yesterday, 6-2, 6-1.

SURVEYS TO FIX BOUNDARIES OF INDIANS' LANDS

Will Take Until 1929 to Settle Natives Permanent Reserves in British Columbia

Ottawa Committee Investigates Aborigines' Claim For More Compensation

Provincial Government surveys to determine the precise boundaries of Indian reserves in British Columbia will be continued probably until some time in 1929, under an Order-in-Council passed by the Cabinet here.

While the Province has agreed to set aside certain areas for the permanent home of natives, surveys necessary to map out the Indians' lands have not been completed and will take two more years or so to finish it was explained at the Lands Department. For this reason the Government is extending the time during which the work may proceed.

ASK COMPENSATION

Meanwhile the Indians of the Province are moving through their allied tribes to open up the whole question of compensation for their possessions here. Before a special committee of Parliament, formed yesterday, they will advance the claim that they are entitled to further compensation for every acre of land in this Province. Their rights to these areas, they assert, have not been extinguished by treaties like those negotiated with the natives of other parts of Canada.

B.C. NOT INVOLVED

The British Columbia Government takes the stand that it is not involved in this dispute, which is a matter for the Federal Government to settle as the protector of the natives. For this reason the B.C. Government will not be represented before the parliamentary committee investigating the Indians' claims.

While in Ottawa, however, Premier Oliver will take up with the Federal Government the question of the ownership of the Kitsilano Indian Reserve in Vancouver, the title to which is not clear. The Provincial Government's title to the area has not yet been approved by the Federal authorities.

ENDORSE TRANSFER OF HARBOR LANDS

Junior Chamber of Commerce Directors Recommend Support of By-law

The by-law for the authorization of the transfer by the city of waterfront property at the foot of Oswego Street to the Canadian Pacific Railway, which goes before the ratepayers March 31, has the unanimous support of the directors of the Junior Chamber of Commerce. That body last night recommended that the by-law be given the fullest support of its members.

The directors took this action following the decision of the C.P.R. which displayed a generous spirit in purchasing for the James Bay Athletic Association new quarters at the Gorge. The J.B.A.A. is recognized as a valuable institutiin by the directors who realize that it has trained hundreds of young men to physical fitness and given the country better citizens. It is the oldest organization of its kind in British Columbia.

The building occupied by the J.B.A.A. in the Inner Harbor at present, the directors assert, is an eyesore among buildings of beauty. Its removal offers an opportunity for expansion of the C.P.R. harbor facilities and the greater beautifying of the city's waterfrontage.

The Junior Chamber of Commerce membership is increasing rapidly, the roster showing nearly one hundred names.

April 7 is the date of the general inauguration gathering.

A. B. GAINES DENIES GOODWIN'S CHARGES

In California Utah Cowboy Testifies He Did Not Murder J. Patterson

Santa Ana, Cal., March 23—The past of Albert Dewey Gaines, Utah cowboy, rose to confront him at his trial here yesterday for the murder of Joseph Patterson, Los Angeles broker, when the prosecution introduced records of the Utah State Prison showing Gaines had served a sentence for forgery.

The prison record was introduced to impeach the credibility of Gaines, who had been testifying in his own behalf, as a witness. It was brought forward just after the Utah cowboy had denied the charges of Rev. Philip A. Goodwin, former priest of the American Catholic Church, that Gaines was the forger of endorsements on stocks belonging to Patterson and which were sold after his death. Goodwin, a former pal of Gaines, who was convicted and sentenced to death for the slaying of Patterson largely on Gaines' testimony, was a witness for the state at the cowboy's trial.

EVIDENCE ABOUT GLASS

Gaines denied step by step each of the charges hurled at him by the former priest. He denied also ownership of a pane of glass of a type used by forgers in tracing signatures, found in his former lodgings in Los Angeles.

The case is expected to be given to the jury Thursday.

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Smoked Picnic Hams, per lb.	22¢
Smoked Cottage Rolls, per lb.	31¢
Sliced Ayrshire Ham, per lb.	45¢
Sliced Swift's Premium Boneless Ham, per lb.	50¢
Castle Brand Swiss Gruyere, per box	35¢
Brookfield Cheese, similar to Kraft, per lb.	35¢
Choice Mincemeat, per lb.	12¢
Spencer's Wieners, per lb.	25¢
Sliced Roast Pork, per lb.	60¢
Sliced Jellied Lambs' Tongue, per lb.	60¢

MEATS—AS CUT IN CASE

Lean Boneless Stew Beef, 2 lbs. for	24¢
Mince Steak, Oxford Sausage, per lb.	12¢
Blade-bone Roasts, per lb.	12¢
Shoulder Steak, per lb.	13¢
Pork Steaks, per lb.	25¢
Mutton Steaks, per lb.	28¢
Veal Steaks, per lb.	27¢

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Rib Lamb Chops, per lb.	38¢
Fresh Beef Brains, per set	15¢
Fresh Pork Tenderloin, per lb.	55¢
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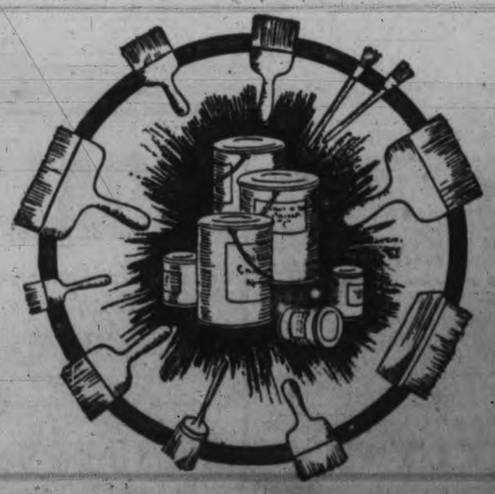
—Paints, Lower Main Floor



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YOUR BABY and MINE

by MYRTLE MEYER ELDRED

Mrs. Eldred will be glad to answer all questions pertaining to babies and children. A stamped and self-addressed envelope forwarded to this office will bring a personal reply.

Mrs. G. M. writes: "I wonder if you could help me with my problem? I have a daughter six years old who wets the bed every night. She says she doesn't know it.

In the morning the odor is like ammonia. Do you think there is something organically wrong or is this due to her diet? She has a very poor appetite and is fond of sweets.

ANSWER

Won't you please write for the leaflet on ammoniacal urine which deals with that problem specifically? Enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope, with your request.

Naturally if the child has no appetite and is filling herself up on sweets to the exclusion of other and better foods, her diet is all wrong and one certainly must expect some bad results from such dietary indiscretions. I should give the child only such sweets as appear in the diet list as desserts, and insist on three wholesome meals of light, easily-digested and non-irritating foods. (This last means no highly seasoned foods, and also no rich candies).

You may also have the leaflet on bed-wetting which will help you in dealing with that problem, though I think it will not be one when the child is properly fed and the urine is not so acid.

MUST HAVE COW'S MILK

My baby is 4½ months old and weighs sixteen pounds. Since he was one month old he has been fed a prepared food. It is mixed with water only. He throws up all the time. I tried to give him cow's milk but it did not agree with him. Is there any chance of it agreeing with him now or should I start other foods?"

ANSWER

Any cereal food which is what you are using, which is mixed only with water is not a perfect food for a growing child. The child must have milk in some form and the food that you are using is excellent when given with milk, but not with water alone.

By all means use fresh milk and water, and use the food you are now giving instead of the sugar element, which it can replace. Your baby needs orange juice and cod liver oil also.

The feeding leaflet we offer will show you how to prepare the correct formula for the baby's age and weight. You may have it by sending an envelope with your name and address upon it, plus a stamp.

The feeding leaflet mentioned above also covers the subject of weaning and gives diet lists for children from six weeks to six years. Any reader of this column may have it by sending a request for it to the "Your Baby and Mine" column, care of this paper, and a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Welcome Club—The Welcome Club will meet on Thursday, March 21, at the Y.W.C.A. Supper will be served at 6 o'clock. All members are asked to come prepared to do some sewing, as it is proposed to finish the work on hand to be sent to the Zenana Mission in India. The club will be pleased at any time to welcome new members.

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By ELLEN J. BUCKLAND
Registered Nurse

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SOCIAL PERSONAL — WOMEN'S AFFAIRS — CLUB AND NEWS

PROGRESS OF LITTLE THEATRE DESCRIBED

Edythe McAdam Yates of Montreal Addressed Women's Canadian Club

Nearly 400 members of the Women's Canadian Club listened with appreciative interest to a review of the Little Theatre movement by Edythe McAdam Yates of Montreal yesterday afternoon at the Empress Hotel. The speaker prefaced her talk with the recitation of "The Florist's Shop," an amusing one-act comedy, in which she cleverly portrayed the various roles with much restraint and a commendable freedom from gesticulation.

Mrs. Yates told of the beginning of the Little Theatre movement in France, where it was started as a protest against the conventionality of the stage and the impossibility of getting plays with new ideas produced. The movement met with such success that it spread next to Germany and finally to other countries in Europe. Miss Horniman had introduced it to England, and her company of non-professionals had been responsible for the production of some of the cleverest and most original plays yet seen on the stage.

America had adopted the movement with so much enthusiasm that in New York alone there were now 159 little theatres. Hart House, Toronto, was the outstanding example in Canada, the speaker noted.

Mrs. Yates told of the success of the movement in Winnipeg, where the Community Players, of which she had been a member for three years, were about to build their own theatre. She described the method of production and told something of the organization and its membership.

At the close of her programme, Mrs. Yates was presented by Miss Agnew, the president, with a sheaf of rose carnations on behalf of the club.

PICTURES FOR SCHOOLS

Miss Agnew exhibited to the gathering one of the twenty pictures of the Fathers of Confederation which the club has had framed by the Red Cross workshop for presentation to local schools in commemoration of the diamond jubilee of Confederation. She also announced the purchase by the club of a set of silver spoons for competition by the domestic science classes of the city schools, to supplement the silver tea service given by the club last year for a similar purpose.

Announcement was made of the reception to be given by the club at the Empress Hotel next Thursday afternoon at 4.30 o'clock in honor of Viscountess Willingdon.

Miss Isabel Crawford, gold medallist of the Vancouver Musical Festival, sang two solos with much charm, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Matthews.

LOCAL LIBRARIANS ON B.C. EXECUTIVE

John Hosie Elected Head of Library Association

Vancouver, March 23.—John Hosie, Provincial librarian, was elected president of the British Columbia Library Association at the concluding session of the fourteenth annual conference here. The full executive chosen for the ensuing year is: Honorary president, Hon. William Sloan, Provincial Secretary; vice-president, Herbert Killam, Traveling Libraries; secretary, Miss Elsie Taylor, Public Library, Victoria; treasurer, Miss Marjorie Holmes, Provincial Library.

"Yeoman" Received Enthusiastically by Vancouver Houses

Reports from Vancouver have it that the D'Oyly Carte Opera Company's production of "The Yeoman of the Guard" has been received with even greater enthusiasm than those of "The Gondoliers" and "The Mikado." It is said that the house was practically sold out for the three days which the company played at the Orpheum, as early as Tuesday afternoon. That the presentation of "The Yeoman of the Guard," by the D'Oyly Carte organization here seems assured of the same sort of a reception seems assured by the advance demand for seats.

Henry Lytton, Bertha Lewis, Leo Sheffield, Darrell Fancourt, Charles Goulding, Winifred Lawson, Aileen Davies and Joseph Griffen will appear in the cast supported by the same great chorus when the company opens a three-day engagement at the Royal to-morrow.

Organ Recital at Cathedral Thursday

At Christ Church Cathedral tomorrow evening W. H. Davis will give an organ recital assisted by Miss Rowe, violinist, Arthur Partridge, baritone, and the Cathedral choir.

The programme which will commence at 8.15 will be as follows:

Hymn; organ, Toccata and Fugue in D Minor, Bach; vocal, "The Lord Is My Light," Allitsen; violin, (a) "Romance," Svendsen, (b) "Abendleid," Schumann; chorus, "God So Loved the World," Varley Roberts; organ, (a) "Rustic March," Boex, (b) "Menuet Antique," Watling; chorus, "The Heavens Resound," Beethoven; organ, Finale in B Flat Wolstenholme; hymn, offertory, benediction.

SOCIETY

Mr. C. W. Harrison of Vancouver is spending a few days at the Empress Hotel.

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Mr. A. E. Munn, M.P.P., is spending a few days in Victoria on business.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Langley of Revelstoke arrived in Victoria yesterday to spend a few days here and are guests at the Empress Hotel.

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Judge and Mrs. McIntosh have returned to their home on Oak Bay Avenue, after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Allan Wyllie in Vancouver.

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Miss Bromley-Jubb of 1047 Chamberlain Street, has returned to the city, after visiting friends in Vancouver for the last two weeks.

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Miss Helen Alexander of Vancouver, has been the guest of Mrs. Worsnop at Devenshire House, for a few days.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack H. O'Keefe of New Westminster, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, on March 22.

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Mrs. Alan C. Watts-Jones has returned to the city after spending the week-end in Vancouver as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred E. Bull, Burnaby Street.

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British Columbians registered at the Claremont Hotel in Berkeley include Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Pollard of Victoria, who are on a motor tour to Southern California.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Webster of Regina are among the visitors from the prairie spending some time in Victoria. Mr. and Mrs. Webster are guests at the Empress Hotel.

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Mrs. Anderson of Winnipeg, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Joyce of Winnipeg is spending some time in Victoria as a guest at the Empress Hotel.

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Reeve H. Anscomb of Oak Bay Municipality, has returned to the city after an absence of a month in the East on business. Mrs. Anscomb made the trip with him.

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Miss Florence Wyles of Calgary, who has been spending the last few weeks in Victoria as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Wyles, Pandora Avenue, will leave to-morrow for Vancouver, where she will spend a short time visiting her sister, Mrs. Barrett-Lennard before returning to her home in Alberta.

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Miss Julia Wright Merrill, extension secretary of the American Library Association, with headquarters at Chicago, who was sent out to Vancouver to attend the fourteenth annual conference of the British Columbia Library Association, is spending to-day in the city.

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Mr. W. J. Bowser, who has been spending several months in California, returned to Victoria this afternoon. Mrs. Bowser will remain in Pasadena for a few weeks, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. W. R. Brown of Vancouver who left for the South on Sunday last.

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Mrs. E. B. Macleod has returned from her visit to Vancouver where for two weeks she was the guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Riddle, Shaughnessy Heights. This afternoon she entertained the Bridge Club of which he is a member at her home on Vimy Street

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A wedding of much interest in Canada, and of particular interest in Victoria, as the bride's brother, Lieut. J. W. R. Roy, R.C.N., is attached to the Naval Barracks here and is A.D.C. to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, took place in Paris on Monday, February 28. The New York Herald of Paris contains the following account of the wedding:

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Miss Norah Drury was hostess at a bridge party last evening at her home on Richardson Street, given in honor of Mrs. F. G. Hart. Among the other guests present were Mrs. M. W. Thomas, Mrs. Broddy, the Misses Norma and Helen Macdonald, Helen Hart, Lillian Michaelis, Muriel and Eileen Aylard, K. Clay, Mona Miller, Mary Campbell, Katie Collison, Christine Ross, Clare Moody, Beryl Ferguson, Nora McEachern, Helen Straith, Lillian Norris and Audrey Topp.

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A delightful evening was spent at the home of Mrs. Ralph, 624 Irma Street, on Monday when a number of friends paid a surprise visit on the occasion of her birthday. The guests indulged in games and singing after which refreshments were served. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph, Mr. and Mrs. Bayliss, Mr. and Mrs. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Hibbs, Mrs. King, Mrs. Rich, Mrs. Musgreave, Mrs. Couch, Mr. Alton, Misses Laura Ralph, Betty King, Helen King and Elsie Rich.

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"Miss Helen Roy, daughter of the Hon. Philippe Roy, High Commissioner of Canada to France, and Mrs. Roy, was united in marriage to Senor Alfredo Mejia, Second Secretary of the San Salvador Legation in Paris, at a quiet ceremony yesterday at the Church of Saint-Ferdinand des Ternes. Miss Roy was escorted up the aisle by her father, and wore a charming ensemble of bois-de-rose crepe, a bois-de-rose hat adorned with an aigrette of the same color and a corsage of orchids. Following the French custom, the members of the bride's and bridegroom's family present at the service followed them up the aisle. Mrs. Roy, the bride's mother, was attired in black and wore carnations, and her two sisters, the Misses Kiki and Margot Roy, were also costumed in dark colors. The bride's young brother, George, walked with his mother and sisters. The members of Senor Mejia's family included his two sisters, Senorita Conchita Mejia and Senorita Sarrita Mejia. A reception was held following the marriage, at the home of the Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Roy, in the Avenue du Bois-de-Boulogne, which was attended by about fifty intimate friends of the two families. Senor Mejia and his bride left after the reception for a month wedding trip in Italy and upon their return will reside in Saint-Cloud. The civil ceremony took place at 11 o'clock. The witnesses for the bride were Mr. William Benson, manager of the Bank of Montreal in Paris and Brigadier-General Raymond Brutinel, of Montreal and Paris; and for the bridegroom, Senor Gustave Guerrero, Minister of San Salvador in Paris, and Dr. Rafael Lima, Minister of San Salvador in Brussels."

SIDNEY

Sidney, March 23.—Owing to the large number of dogs that are running at large in this district, G. E. Goddard, Seapoint Rabbitry, suffered a severe loss on Monday evening when several of his hutches were destroyed and a large number of selected prize rabbits severely mutilated, most of them being killed outright.

Mrs. John Matthews, Third Street, had the misfortune to fall while walking in the yard on Sunday, and severely sprained her ankle, confining her to bed for several days.

Y.W.C.A. IS WITHIN SIGHT OF ITS GOAL

Only $8,000 Needed to Complete Cost of Proposed Building

What is hoped to be a final appeal for assistance in the erection of its new building was sent out by the Y.W.C.A. this week in the form of a circular letter soliciting contributions to this fund. The committee hopes that it will meet with generous response from the public to enable the project to be carried to completion.

The cost of the building will be $43,000, of which the board of directors raised $25,000 by their own efforts before the present campaign started. Donations received since the beginning of the campaign, which have been acknowledged through the press, have brought the total to within about $8,000 of the total required, and it is to raise this balance that the women are making their concerted appeal this week.

For some years the association has been run free of debt and the women are confident that, once the building is erected, the maintenance will be assured. They appeal for subscriptions of any amount, large or small, to enable them to achieve their commendable goal of a suitable home in which to house the manifold activities of the Young Women's Christian Association in this city.

W.B.A. Hostesses At Novel Party

There was a good attendance of members and several visitors at the regular meeting of Queen Alexandra Review No. 11, W.B.A., held in the S.O.E. Hall on Monday evening the commander, Mrs. Schmelz, in the chair. Members were reminded of the fancywork and novelties shower to be held at the home of Mrs. Elliot, 2519 Government Street on Tuesday evening, March 29. Mrs. Bowden, 1034 Southgate Street kindly offered her home for a shower for the plain sewing stall on Wednesday, April 7.

After the meeting an "everybody's" birthday party was held. Four tables were arranged representing the four seasons, and each was artistically decorated according to the season it represented, and each was centred by a large birthday cake. Mrs. Adams was in charge of the Winter table, Mrs. McAllister, Spring; Mrs. Reid, Summer and Mrs. Crocker, Autumn.

The centre of the floor was left clear for dancing, and Mr. Salsbury's orchestra supplied the music. Miss Nancy Ferguson was pleasing in the dancing of an Irish reel. Miss Barry Taylor and Miss Christine Schmelz gracefully danced the "Dresden Clock" and basket dances. Vocal solos were rendered by Mrs. W. Ellis, Miss Ford, Miss Pleary and Mr. R. Frith, and Mr. and Miss Elliot sang a duet. Delicious refreshments were served by a capable and energetic committee, and an enjoyable time was spent.

Central W.C.T.U.—The Central W.C.T.U. will hold a parlor meeting at the home of Mrs. Wm. Grant, Bay Street, on Thursday at 2.30 p.m., when an attractive programme will be given.

MUNICIPAL I.O.D.E. ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Municipal Chapter, I.O.D.E., will be held at the Empress Hotel tomorrow, commencing at 9.45 a.m. Reports of the chapter's activities and of the work of the various primary chapters will be given and officers elected for the ensuing year.

Arrangements have been made for luncheon to be served at David Spencer Limited, at which Mrs. C. de V. Schofield will speak on "Mental Hygiene." The afternoon session will resume at 2 o'clock.

At the conclusion of the sessions Mrs. J. Hebden Gillespie, the regent, will entertain at tea at her home, "Windyhaugh," Fairfield Road.

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BEETHOVEN HAD LIFE OF TRAGEDY

Deafness in His Youth Followed by Want in His Old Age

In view of the Beethoven Centenary programme to be given at the Empress Hotel by the Ladies' Musical Club to-night at 8.15 o'clock this sketch may be of interest.

In the letters of a genius there is not always to be found a great relationship between them and the dignity of the works produced by the genius. In some of Beethoven's letters, however, we find by careful reading evidences of the sincerity and nobility of his character. So will be seen his love of nature, his peculiarly tender love for an ungrateful nephew, his idealization of women, his depression from his deafness. In a letter to a friend he wrote: "I look forward to the country with the delight of a child." To his brothers: "Recommend virtue to your children; that alone, and not wealth, can ensure happiness." In a letter to a friend in 1817 he said: "Educate your daughter to be a good wife. To-day happens to be Sunday, so I will quote you something out of the Bible: 'Love one another.'"

In 1802, when he was growing deaf, he wrote to his brother: "Constrained to become a philosopher in my twenty-eighth year! This is no slight trial, and more severe on an artist than anyone else."

Beethoven was born at Bonn in 1770. Unlike the other great composers he showed at a very early age a distaste for music. It was not until he was past ten and had been severely punished many times and made to practice for several years that he showed a genuine interest in music. His very first composition showed his genius and both Mozart and Haydn recognized his remarkable powers. Not even Bach, monumental as he is, had the power and sublimity of Beethoven's personality and compositions. He has been compared to the ocean "breaking into foam and calling with a voice of thunder; then, soft and gay, a little child smoothing itself out before our delighted eyes."

Beethoven wrote one opera only, "Fidelio," and because of its sublime feeling and pure simplicity may be ranked higher even than the operas of Wagner. His greatest concert works are his symphonies, of which there are nine. He wrote thirty-two piano sonatas, besides his sonatas for violin and piano, trios and quartettes and pieces of the kind we call "chamber music." One of his greatest works is his "Solemn Mass in D."

Affairs of the heart played a vital part in the composition of Beethoven's sonatas. He had a great many love affairs, all of them of short duration. The "Moonlight" sonata owed its origin to his affection for one woman, that of the "F Sharp Major" to his engagement to another. The "Appasionata" was written when he realized the certainty of his becoming totally deaf.

Beethoven has touched the whole scale of human emotions, from love to despair. He felt them all himself and he knew how to give them back to us in his compositions. It is a touching fact that in his last years Beethoven suffered want and privation to leave more to his selfish and ungrateful nephew. Of a naturally lively, ardent disposition, he was doomed by his afflictions to a sad and lonely life.

A little while before his death in 1827 he wrote to his brothers: "I go to meet death with joy. Let the child of affliction take comfort on finding me like himself, who, in spite of all the impediments of nature, yet did all that lay in his power to obtain admittance into the ranks of worthy artists and men."

His manuscripts show the "Demonlac energy of the genius in which the music seems to have been almost splashed down, in a great burst of overflowing inspiration, so that the chords have tumbled upon the paper." Beethoven had the habit, too, of noting every idea the moment it came to him, no matter how trivial, and no other composer has left so many evidences of his work."

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Esquimalt School Board Invites Governor-General to Review Pupils

The Esquimalt School Board will extend to His Excellency Lord Willingdon, Governor-General of Canada, an invitation to review the students of the Esquimalt High and public school on Monday next. This decision was reached at a meeting of the Board of School Trustee last night.

The board authorized the clearing of brush and the leveling of ground of the new high school to extend the recreation grounds.

Resignation of two of the teaching staff was accepted last night, and two appointments made to fill the vacancies. Mr. Bradley will take the place of Miss Burns, who is to be married, and Miss Davis that of Miss Adams, who is resigning on account of ill health.

Shareholders of Big Steel Company Called to Meet

Montreal, March 23.—In a notice calling a meeting of shareholders of the British Empire Steel Corporation, to be held here April 12, President R. M. Wolvin, in dealing with the application of the National Trust Company of Toronto asking for liquidation of the corporation, says:

"Your directors have realized the importance of the earliest possible re-organization of the corporation and its subsidiaries, but it was considered unwise to submit any plans for your consideration until the assistance to be given by the Government to the steel industry will be known."

"In referring to the efforts made to have the Governmment recognize the necessity of a readjustment of the tariff on steel products, Mr. Wolvin says:

"In view of possible liquidation, the directors think it advisable that the shareholders should hold meetings for the consideration of their own position. For this reason, the directors are calling separate meetings of the first and second preference and common shareholders, so that if it is considered advisable, they may appoint committees to protect their interests."

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J.B.A.A. EXPLAINS DETAILS OF OSWEGO STREET TRANSFER

Passage of By-law Would Pave Way For Dock Extension Here

Passage of the Oswego Street Conveyance By-law, to be voted upon March 31, is a necessary step towards the tearing down of the old J.B.A.A. building in the Inner Harbor and the relocation of the rowing club quarters on the Pigott property at the Gorge.

Removal of the building and transfer of the Oswego Street property is desired by the Canadian Pacific Railway to make way for extension of the dock facilities at the main gateway to the city.

At a meeting of the James Bay Athletic Association held at the clubrooms last night a committee was struck to set before the public the full details of the transfer proposed, and on which property owners will be asked to poll on the last day of this month.

R. F. Taylor, D. O'Sullivan, W. H. Wilkerson, Arthur Cox, B. C. Nicholas, O. C. Walls, T. D. Roberts, J. S. Patterson, Aubrey Kent and W. Kennedy were appointed to the committee.

In a brief recital of the facts last night it was stated that the removal of the J.B.A.A. quarters was suggested by a citizen's committee who secured from the C.P.R. a pledge to buy the Pigott property at the Gorge to make way for the removal, in return for increased dock space in the Inner Harbor. The Pigott property was purchased by the C.P.R. for $18,000, and will be transferred to the J.B.A.A. At the other end of the docks, westerly, an irregular strip of land owned by the city at Oswego Street was desired to continue the extension in a straight line. This is the property mentioned in the by-law.

The Oswego Street property came into the possession of the city on a quit claim deed in 1906 for the sum of $20. Before it was known that the city owned the land the council had agreed to assist all parties by supporting a lease of the site to the C.P.R. Later title to the property was found in the city records, but to make good its pledge the city must secure a vote of the property owners.

In return for a conveyance of the land to the C.P.R. the city will benefit by the removal of unsightly buildings at the entance to the city, and will pave the way for a vigorous programme of C.P.R. dock extension, plans for which are already drawn up and awaiting action.

Polling on the by-law will take place at the City Market Building between 8 a.m. and 7 p.m. on Thursday of next week.

NEW RADIO TUBE PERFECTED IN U.S.

Reports Say it Will do Away With Batteries and Revolutionize Practice

New York, March 23.—The New York Times to-day says a new radio tube produced by the Radio Corporation of America, which will dispense with batteries and current supply devices, is expected to revolutionize the radio industry.

Officials of the corporation would not confirm or deny the announcement at this time.

Reports have been current for a month, says the paper, that the corporation was preparing to introduce a new alternating current tube and a new line of receivers equipped to operate in a direct connection with light sockets. The tube, it was said, was being manufactured in the lamp works of the General Electric Company at Schenectady.

CAR LOADINGS PASS MILLION MARK, BUT MARKET TURNS SOFT

New York, March 23.—The first million-car week so far this year was reported for the week ended March 12, the American Railway Association announced, loadings of revenue freight for that week amounted to 1,006,616 cars.

Measured by the Herald-Tribune's stock averages yesterday's break in prices was the worst since March 2 the decline for 100 representative issues amounting to 1.17 points from the high. It was doubtless true that the persistent offerings by professionals served to bring about some liquidation of long holdings. The fact that sales fell under the 2,000,000-share mark indicated that the selling represented the unloading of marginal accounts.

MONEY RATE SENSITIVE

Call money moved from four per cent., the renewal rate to four and one-half per cent. following the calling of $30,000,000 in loans by the banks. The calling was in connection with the payment of tax cheques, which are being deposited by the collector of internal revenue. The bulk of these cheques have begun to come through since the first of the week and at such times there is always a tightening of the money rates following the temporary plethora of funds that accompanied settlement days.

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For some weeks it has been rumored that a number of the large auto makers have been looking over the plants of small tire manufacturers with idea of exploiting this field.

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Toronto, March 23.—Mr. Justice H. J. Lennox of the Ontario Supreme Court has dismissed the appeal of W. F. O'Connor, K.C., Ottawa, from the decision of the local master at Ottawa regarding an alleged contract under which he was to receive $2,600 from Chief Justice Lemieux for services in connection with the customs investigation. Mr. Justice Lennox declared such a contract was not in the public policy. The claim was based on a request of the chief justice, at the time concluding the customs investigation, for a factum dealing with the three-mile limit. Mr. O'Connor was dismissed on September 30 from his position as counsel to the Customs Commission by the new Government and the factum was not delivered until October 28, the Government refusing to pay for it.

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Keating, March 23—Members and friends of the Saanichton Athletic Association enjoyed a pleasant evening's entertainment at the fortnightly five hundred tournament held in the Agricultural Hall, when eight tables of players were present. First prize winners were: Mrs. Dinsley, Miss Edith Jeune, Mr. H. Rowntree and Councillor T. Hagan, with the score of twenty-four discs. The score of twenty-four discs secured the second prizes for Mrs. R. J. Freeland, Messrs. W. Butler, J. Haluen, Bourgeois. Refreshments were served by the ladies of the club. The final game of the series will be held on Saturday evening, April 2.

Mrs. Douglas Cameron and son, Kenneth, have returned to their home in Port Angeles after spending several days visiting Mrs. Cameron's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Sherring, V. and S. Road, and relatives at Prospect Lake.

Mrs. A. Gale returned to her home on Stelly's Crossroad on Monday, after spending a week in Port Angeles.

Mrs. R. D. Pope, Saanichton, has returned home from Victoria and is progressing favorably after suffering from a poisoned hand.

The South Saanich Women's Institute will celebrate the thirteenth anniversary of their birthday at the fortnightly card party to be held in the Temperance Hall on Saturday evening, March 26. Mrs. Warner, Mrs. J. J. Young, Mrs. H. G. Young and Miss Hazel Lamont will be the conveners of the card tournament, while Mrs. J. A. Patterson and Miss Chrissie MacNab are arranging for a social time after the game. An invitation is being extended to other district institute members and friends to attend this gathering.

The final game of the cribbage tournament in which about twenty players have been taking part for the past six weeks, under the auspices of the Saanichton Athletic Association, was played on Monday evening. The winners were as follows: Ladies, first, Mrs. R. J. Freeland; second, Mrs. J. M. Malcolm; third, Mrs. A. McKenzie. Gentlemen, first, Mr. R. E. Nimmo; second, Mr. J. M. Malcolm; third, Mr. Clow.

The Saanich Pioneers Society will hold the annual meeting in the Agricultural Hall, Saanichton, on Saturday evening, March 26.

Miss Chrissie MacNab presided during the business meeting held prior to the address. Miss Iola Lauris reported from the annual meeting recently held by the Young People's Council in Victoria. In the election of officers Miss Lawrie was elected vice-president of the council. The concert which was to have been presented by the council in Victoria in March has been cancelled.

An effort is being made by the young people to reorganize the choir again and practice will be held in the near future under the direction of Miss Pinder.

The committee in charge of the making of the tennis court reported that the land had been ploughed and levelled and was ready to be put into crop in preparation for seeding next Spring.

The Young People's Club of the South Saanich United Church held one of the most interesting meetings in the church on Monday, with a large attendance of members and friends present. Rev. W. Kelly, superintendent of the Vancouver Island Indian missions, who was to have been the speaker for the evening, was unavoidably unable to be present but Rev. R. W. Lee, pastor of the Fairfield United Church, consented at very short notice to come out and address the members.

The members decided to lend their assistance with donations of home cooking towards the sale of home cooking which the Ladies Aid are holding in Victoria on April 9.

The meeting closed with the singing of a hymn, after which refreshments were served under the convenership of Misses Janet Sherring and Doris Michell. The next meeting on April 4 will be in charge of the intellectual committee, Misses Alma Heyer, Kathleen Pinder, Iola Lawrie and Margaret Michell.

Pender Island

Pender Island, March 23.—On Friday evening the Young People's Society held an Irish social. The programme, which included plenty of Irish wit and "praties," as well as appropriate music and games of skill, was arranged by Mrs. S. P. Corbett and proved to be most entertaining. Miss Elsie Bowerman succeeds Mr. Basil Phelps as president of the society, and Master Jack Falconer has been elected secretary for the next session.

Friends of Mrs. William Mollison are extending their sympathy with her in her illness, which has necessitated her removal to hospital in Victoria, and wish her a speedy recovery.

The Women's Missionary Society of the United Church held their annual meeting on Thursday afternoon. All officers were re-elected for the ensuing year, with the exception of the treasurer, who is succeeded by Mrs. V. W. Menzies. A considerable amount of business was given attention while the financial report showed the year's appropriation to have been exceeded. A social hour was enjoyed by the members at the conclusion of the business, the president, Mrs. Unsworth, kindly acting as hostess.

During the past week a number of swings, see-saws and basketball equipment have been supplied and erected in the schoolgrounds, through the efforts of the Parent-teacher Association. Neat-looking window boxes were supplied some time ago and will be planted as soon as weather permits.

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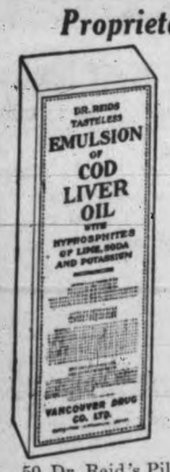

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1.25 Dreco ..... .63
1.00 Dr. Reid's Rheumatic Remedy ..... .50
.50 Menthol Sulphur Ointment .25
1.00 Dr. Reid's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil ..... .50
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.35 Dr. Reid's Vapo Benzoline.. .18
.25 Dr. Reid's Larkspur Lotion .13
.50 Compound Cherry Cough Balsam ..... .25
.35 Hydrogen Peroxide, 8 oz... .18
.65 Hydrogen Peroxide, 16 oz... .33
1.00 Dr. Reid's Quinine, Iron and Wine ..... .50
.60 Pure Cream of Tartar, per lb. ..... .30
.50 Pine Tar and Cod Liver Oil .25
.25 Carbolic Ointment ..... .13
.25 Boracic Ointment ..... .13
.25 Zinc Ointment ..... .13
.25 Blaud's Improved Iron Pills .13
.30 Blaud's Iron Laxative Pills .15
.60 Pure Glycerine, 8 ounces .. .30
.50 Krysol (Antiseptic), 8 oz... .25
1.00 Krysol (Antiseptic), 16 oz... .50
.50 Creolin, 16 oz. ... .25
.15 Ground Linseed, per lb. .. .08
.15 Whole Flaxseed per lb. .. .08
.50 Tincture of Iodine, 4 oz. .... .25

.25 Dr. Reid's Collodine (for cuts and wounds) ..... .13
.25 Thymol Troches ..... .13
.50 Dr. Reid's Syrup of Figs.. .25
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.35 Powdered Boracic Acid, lb. .18
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1.50 Bobbed Hair Brushes ..... .75
.35 Dressing Combs ..... .18
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.50 Dr. Reid's Sage and Sulphur Compound at ..... .25
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.50 Dr. Reid's Hair Restorer ... .25
.50 Dr. Reid's Lemon Clay Pack .25

1.25 Bouton's Dusting Talcum .. .63
2.50 Bouton's Body Powder 1.25
.25 Vinolia Talcum ..... .13
.35 Lady Mary Talcum ..... .18
.75 Reid's Rejuvenating Cold Cream ..... .38
.25 Benzo-Almond Cream ..... .13
.35 Lemon Cream (for the hands) ..... .18
.25 Liril Talcum ..... .13
.50 Glycerine and Rose Water, 8 ounces ..... .25
.50 Reid's Solidified Brilliantine .25
1.50 Mary Garden Face Powder .75
1.00 Dr. Reid's Guaranteed Hair Tonic ..... .50
.25 Cream of Witch Hazel and Roses ... .13
1.00 Paris Eau de Quinine .50
.75 Reid's Hair Fix .38
.35 Lemon Shampoo .18
.25 Cucumber and Witch Hazel Cream ... .13

.75 Reid's Vanishing Cream (with Peroxide) ..... .38
.50 Reid's Lemon Cleansing Cream ..... .25
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.50 Reid's Liquid Henna Shampoo ..... .25
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LUMBER MARKET IN B.C. STEADY

Vancouver, B.C., March 23.—Although a brighter tone prevails throughout the lumber market in British Columbia than for many months, prices are unchanged. Large quantities were cleared for Japan last week, but the scarcity of bottoms continues and yards are being piled high with lumber sold and ready for shipment. Japanese tramps are still asking for $11. The last Australian charter was at $15 but six sailing vessels have been fixed at $14 for Sydney and Melbourne, date unstated.

Loggers were merely filling mill wants but there is no marked shortage. Prairie and railroad orders continue to be booked. Japanese inquiry is brisk for delivery after their rainy season.

Log prices—Fir, $10, $15, $20; hemlock, $10 to $12; cedar, $6, $14; $22; spruce, $12, $20, $30; all unchanged.

Export prices—merch base, $15.50 to $16, according to specifications; Jap 60x40 squares, $20; fir, 4x4, $21; hemlock, $19 to $20; all unchanged.

Domestic prices—Average schedule Atlantic S4S, fir, $19; hemlock, $18; common dimensions, straight cars, $4 off rail B7 all unchanged.

Only three charters were posted during the last week for lumber as follows:

Bencleuch, British steamer, 3,294 tons, from British Columbia to the United Kingdom during April or May. Lump sum. For Canadian American Shipping Company Limited.

Point Loma, American steamer, 1,289 tons, from North Pacific to Callao during March, on private terms.

Centennial, American barquentine, 1,138 tons, from North Pacific to Australia on private terms for J. J. Moore and Company.

MARINE NOTES

Ss. Hollywood of the Munson-McCormick service called at quarantine at 10.30 o'clock this morning, inbound for Vancouver.

Ss. Eurana, which crashed into the Second Narrows bridge at Vancouver two weeks ago, will arrive here on April 5 to load lumber, King Bros., local agents stated this morning. The vessel was proceeding to Victoria to load when the accident happened. She has been repaired in Seattle.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Dr. A. F. Barton will deliver a lecture on applied psychology in the New Thought Temple this evening at 8 o'clock. His subject will be, "Getting What You Want."

The play, "Engaged by Wednesday," will be presented in Gordon Head Hall on Friday, March 25, at 8 o'clock, under the auspices of the Y.W.M.A.

Rotarian Morgan Eastman of the Vancouver Club will address the Victoria Rotary Club on "Success," at the weekly luncheon to-morrow. The address will be broadcast by radio over station CFCT.

The regular monthly meeting of Post No. 1, Native Sons of British Columbia, will be held to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock. This meeting will be held in the Victoria Club rooms, Campbell Building.

Alderman P. R. Brown, chairman of the finance committee of the City Council, will be the speaker on the city's programme of ten-minute talks over radio station CFCT, on Thursday, at 7.35 p.m.

John Rourke was fined $30 in the Provincial Police Court to-day when charged with driving to the common danger along the Island Highway on Saturday morning last. Sergeant Robert Owens and Constable Jacklin effected the man's arrest.

A lively programme of entertainment is planned by the City Hall Officials Association for Thursday, at 8.15 p.m. In addition to musical numbers a sketch, "The Hyde Park Girl" will be staged. Dancing, with a buffet supper, will follow.

A Japanese concert will be held in the United Mission, corner of Quadra Street and Pandora Avenue, on Wednesday, March 30, at 8 p.m. A splendid programme of songs, dialogues and instrumental music by Japanese and English artists has been arranged.

The Sir John A. Macdonald Club will meet on Friday at 8 p.m. in the Campbell building, when a lady member of the club will speak on "Thinking Imperially," and Capt. Harbord will speak on "Why Do We Not Have Protection?" A musical programme is being arranged by Walter Trevitt and Mrs. J. T. Witty.

Victoria kilties have taken the eye of Bellingham. In a request to the city to-day Bellingham officials ask that the news be given to the fact that a bagpipe contest is to be staged in that city during the eighth annual Tulip Festival, May 6-7. The contest is open to all pipe bands who make application.

The Friendly Help Association is facing a great demand for clothing for children about the ages of ten and twelve. As it has practically nothing to meet the demand, it is appealing for donations of clothing suitable for conversion into garments, and anyone having such articles for which they have no further use is asked to call 4790L, when they will be collected.

Rev. J. F. Dimmick preached to a large audience last night in the King's Hall, taking as his text Ephesians v 25-27. He dwelt eloquently on the church of God as the bride of Christ, and exhorted his hearers to be true to the ideals laid down in the New Testament. He will speak again this evening at 8 o'clock and to-morrow at 3 o'clock and 8 o'clock.

Joseph Roy was fined $15 in the city police court this morning for driving to the common danger along Esquimalt Road. Constable Albert Wells testified against the accused, stating that he judged the speed of the defendant's machine was between forty and fifty miles per hour along the stretch towards the Silver Spring Brewery, city bound. Archibald Welsh, another witness, corroborated the constable's evidence.

Appointed to inquire into the form of Government water power licenses on Vancouver Island, the special committee of the Chamber of Commerce decided at a meeting yesterday morning to seek the opinion of J. C. McDonald, Provincial Comptroller of Water Rights. The committee wishes to consult him with regard to the regulations governing the sale by power companies of power controlled by them in excess of their own requirements.

A special session of the City Council will be held at 8 p.m. to-day to discuss superanuation plans for the pensioning of civic employees, under the new provincial legislation which makes provision to that end mandatory upon the request of the employees. The meeting will open in camera, with representations to be heard later from the employees associations. The city school board members will sit in with the council to-night.

A very successful silver tea and sale of work took place Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. Hicks, Empress Avenue, under the auspices of the Robert Burns McMicking Chapter of the I.O.D.E. Enjoyable singing was rendered by the Misses Jean Black and Ethel Parsons, and Miss Mona Rickaby also performed at the piano. Many thanks are due to the kind assistance of the performers and Mrs. Hicks, to whom a large share of the success of the undertaking is due.

The situation in China from both the British and the Oriental point of view will be discussed at a public meeting to be held on Thursday evening at the James Bay United Church. This will not be a debate, but a friendly statement by two men holding opposite viewpoints. Dr. Gung, a Chinese doctor of this city and a graduate of the University of Toronto, will present the Oriental side, and George Carter will speak of the attitude of the foreign powers in China. No admission will be charged but an offering will be taken to defray expenses.

The district organizer of the United Church W.M.S. for Victoria Presbytery, Mrs. W. J. Graham of Oak Bay, visited a large and enthusiastic meeting of boys and girls at James Bay United Church yesterday for the purpose of organizing a mission band. The following officers were elected: President, Helen Keyworth; vice-president, Bernice Flack; secretary, David Kirkendale; treasurer, John Kirkindale; corresponding secretary, Muriel Chave. Meetings will be held bi-monthly and will be under the leadership of Mrs. Hoy and Miss M. Shroeder.

CHAMBER WILL SUPPORT J.B.A.A.

Special Committee of Chamber of Commerce to Attend Meeting on Friday Night

Every possible support will be tendered the James Bay Athletic Association by the Chamber of Commerce in their efforts to secure the ratification by the ratepayers of Victoria of the Oswego Street Conveyance by-law, which will be voted on March 31.

At a meeting held this morning in the Chamber of Commerce of the special committee of the chamber, under the chairmanship of C. P. Hill, W. N. Kennedy, head of the J.B.A.A. committee, working on behalf of the by-law, told the directors of the work to be carried out by the athletic association in their efforts to secure the passing of the referendum. He explained to the meeting of how campaign headquarters were to be opened in the near future. Members of the Victoria Real Estate Board also attended this morning's gathering.

A resolution passed to-day calls for the committee of the chamber to attend in a body the meeting to be held at the J.B.A.A. clubrooms next Friday night at 7.30 o'clock, when the by-law will be fully discussed.

HIGH SCHOOL CONTEST WINNER IS CHOSEN

James A. Gibson Chosen to Enter Dominion Oratorical Contest

James A. Gibson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gibson of this city, was chosen as the winner of the Victoria High School section of the Sun oratorial contest being conducted all over the Dominion. The decision was made last evening by W. T. Straith and H. A. Beckwith, the judges in the finals.

Five contestants reached this stage, the others being: Viola Davis, Edwin Cliff, Frank Kennelly and G. Cave-Brown-Cave. Each of these, together with Gibson, had to give the oration three times before it was possible to make the decision.

The subject of the oration is the same right across the Dominion; "Canada's Jpubilee; Her Progress Since Confederation." Each competitor has to write his own oration, the idea underlying the undertaking being to furnish the high schools with a subject which would be suitable for study in Canada's Diamond Jubilee Year.

James Gibson will have to compete against the other High Schools here and the winner of the Inter-High School contest will be sent to Vancouver to compete against the winners in the Vancouver schools. The process of elimination will be continued until a British Columbia candidate is chosen to compete at Ottawa for the Dominion finals.

OBITUARY

Mrs. A. T. Richards, formerly Miss Jessie Duncan, a native daughter of this city, died in the Nelson Hospital, Nelson, B.C., yesterday after a short illness. She is survived by her husband; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Duncan; two sisters and one brother; also her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Clegg of this city.

The funeral of Edward Exton took place from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel yesterday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock, Rev. H. V. Hitchcox officiating. The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. Fred C. Cox, Fred Vradenburg, C. A. MacNaughton, George Forest, Robert Blandy and Charles Cree. Interment was in Ross Bay Cemetery.

The funeral of the late Mr. Thomas Williams, who passed away at the family residence, 3054 Delator Street, Tuesday morning, will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock under the auspices of Lodge Pride of the Island No. 131 S.O.E. Rev. N. E. Smith will officiate and the remains will be laid to rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park. The late Mr. Williams is survived by his widow, five sons and two daughters at home.

The funeral of the late George Black, who passed away on Saturday at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, will take place on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from McCall Brothers' Funeral House, corner of Johnson and Vancouver Streets. Interment will be made in Royal Oak burial park.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Longman was held yesterday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock from the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home, corner Quadra and Broughton Streets. Rev. Daniel Walker conducted an impressive service during which the hymns "Throned Upon the Awful Tree" and "O Help Us Lord Each Hour of Need" were sung. Many friends were in attendance and beautiful floral designs covered the casket. Mrs. Edward Parsons sang as a solo "Thou Knowest Lord the Weariness and Sorrow. The following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: W. T. Howard, Francis Simpson, R. Haggard, W. Grieve, W. Williams and G. F. Haley. Interment was made in the family plot at the Royal Oak Burial Park.

Prairie Men Reach Victoria

Ewart Kelly, son of the internationally-known president of the Western Canada Flour Mills, arrived in Victoria from Winnipeg this morning and will spend a month or so holidaying at the Empress Hotel.

Other prairie people who arrived here to-day include L. C. West, F. M. Belsheim and E. Richardson of Calgary, and F. P. Moore of Winnipeg, who are at the Empress Hotel.

New York, March 23.—Mrs. Ruth Snyder and Henry Judd Gray were indicted on a charge of first degree murder by the Queen's County Grand Jury to-day for the slaying of the woman's husband, Albert Snyder.

PROTESILAUS TO ARRIVE ABOUT 7 A.M. TO-MORROW

The Blue Funnel liner Protesilaus will dock here to-morrow morning at about 7 o'clock from the Orient, it was stated this morning by Rithet Consolidated Limited, local agents. The vessel will arrive at quarantine at daybreak.

The Protesilaus has seventy-six steerage for Canada and three for the United States. She also has considerable cargo for this port.

CANADA INFORMED OF GREAT GAINS IN 1926 MADE BY C.N.R.

Parliament Told Net Earnings $48,225,029, an Increase of 44.2 Per Cent

Gross Income Grew and Operating Was Reduced, Says Thornton

Ottawa, March 23.—Net earnings in 1926 of $48,225,029, representing an increase of $14,781,731, or 44.2 per cent., over the preceding year are shown in the annual report of the Canadian National Railway system, tabled in the House of Commons today by Hon. Charles Dunning, Minister of Railways and Canals.

The gross earnings of the system, including the lines of the Central Vermont, were $275,570,310, an increase of $21,861,536 over 1925, while the operating expenses increased only $7,079,804.

Sir Henry Thornton, president of the system, in his report says:

"The figures reflect what may be fairly regarded as a satisfactory position. There was an increase in the system's gross earnings of 8.6 per cent. and a generally satisfactory business situation throughout Canada, and it is equally gratifying to note that with an increase of nearly $22,000,000 in the gross earnings there was an increase of only $1,000,000 in the transportation expenses. A reduction in the operating ratio from 86.82 to 82.5 shows the net earnings for the year are more than sufficient to pay all fixed charges due the public.

MANY ECONOMIES

"It is but fair to call attention to the fact that during the first years of the system consolidation there have been many opportunities for economy. Much of this field has been exhausted and while efficiency and low operating costs will be vigorously sought, it is not probable corresponding percentage improvements can be maintained, especially when it is remembered certain wage increases have already been granted to employees and others are in negotiation which will tend to affect the operating results."

ITALIAN-JUGOSLAV CRISIS IS ENDED

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slavia's intentions toward Albania that dangerous events had been averted.

Downing Street considers the incident closed.

TREATY DISCUSSION

It is felt in French diplomatic quarters the moment is ripe to seek to remove the cause of the trouble in the Balkans by a thorough examination of the situation created by the Treaty of Tirana.

The Jugoslav Government, it is known, has expressed willingness to accept such procedure and it is understood Britain and France are disposed to use their good offices with the Italian Government in favor of having a frank exchange of views between Italy and the Belgrade Government.

The Treaty of Tirana was signed last November by the Italian Minister to Albania and the Albanian Foreign Minister. It was described as a "treaty of amity and security," but it aroused a ferment in the Balkans when reports spread that it contained secret military clauses. These were promptly denied by Italy.

FOREIGNERS SAFE IN SHANGHAI, SAY VICTORIA CHINESE

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near future. Interviewed by The Times to-day Mr. Lee said:

"I do not think there will be any further serious trouble in Shanghai. The white population is quite safe there. The policy of the Cantonese is to protect the foreigners, and I feel that they are strong enough to see that this policy is carried into effect."

The general feeling of the Victoria Chinese is one of optimism. They are not particularly upset by the troubles in Shanghai. Mr. Li, giving the opinion of a friend, Rev. Yeng, who just arrived in this city from Shanghai, found support for his belief in a near truce. Both these men believe that a misunderstanding of the psychology of the Oriental mind is the cause of much of the apprehension which has been felt for the foreigners in Chinese cities.

VERDICT SOON IN A. B. GAINES TRIAL

Santa Ana, Cal., March 23.—Closing argument was begun to-day in the trial here of Albert B. Gaines, Utah cowboy, on a charge of slaying Joseph J. Patterson, Los Angeles broker. Gaines and Rev. Philip A. Goodwin, former American Catholic Church priest, were charged jointly with the murder. They were granted separate trials and Goodwin was convicted and sentenced to death. He is at the San Quentin prison awaiting decision on appeal of the sentence.

NEW FERRY TO BE IMPORTANT LINK IN ROAD SYSTEM

Fine New Craft to Commence Operations on Okanagan Lake Saturday

Transportation in the interior of British Columbia will be speeded up with the inauguration of fast new ferry service across Okanagan Lake, April 1.

The Provincial Public Works Department's new automobile ferry will make her first official trip from Kelowna across Okanagan Lake to Westbank, thus becoming a vital link in the transportation system of the whole interior. Carrying up to sixteen automobiles, she will give local Okanagan Valley traffic and cars traveling across the Province by the new Transprovincial Highway a quick crossing from one side of the lake to the other.

New slips have been built to accommodate the ferry at Kelowna and Westbank. These offer ample accommodation to cars at both places.

On her trial trips the ferry, which was built in Vancouver, proved highly satisfactory to officials of the Public Works Department. She replaces a barge propelled by a gasoline launch, which proved inadequate to meet the growing transportation requirements of the Okanagan district, with the opening of the Cariboo Road linking the interior and the Coast.

LIVERPUDLIANS SCENT LOBSCOUSE

Aldermen James Adam and H. O. Litchfield Share One Home-town

No fabled Eldorado was received with greater acclaim than the mutual delight of Aldermen James Adam and H. O. Litchfield on the discovery made Monday night that they both hailed from Liverpool.

Alderman Adam, speaking off hand on some other matter mentioned "lobscouse." Alderman Litchfield caught the sound of the word like an electric spark.

The Liverpudlians on the council were recalled from a long chain of reminiscence of docks, warehouses, smoke stacks and Liverpudlian scenery by a sharp word from the Mayor. Both will attend the Liverpool festival to be held on Saturday.

CANTONESE RESTORE ORDER IN SHANGHAI

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Nanking. Women and children are being taken aboard merchant vessels as fast as accommodations are available. Others are being held on British and United States war craft until space is available elsewhere.

General Chang Kai-Shek, the Cantonese commander-in-chief, it is learned from Kiukiang, has started for Nanking and probably will proceed to the Nanking front. Proclamations have appeared at Wuku, in the name of Chang, calling on the Chinese to protect foreign lives and property.

FORCES CO-OPERATE

Shanghai, March 23.—United States marines stood with the British Coldstream Guards on the northern boundary of the International Settlement here to-day, charged with preventing any attempted invasions by the defeated Shantungese such as were repelled with bloodshed yesterday.

Sent to the boundary at the request of the British commander, the United States force, a detachment of forty, is helping to hold the Markham Road bridge across Soochow Creek, connecting the settlement with the Chapei district. Near the British and United States positions are little hills of bombs and ammunition, taken by the sentries in disarming the Shantungese troops seeking refuge in the settlement. Hundreds of disarmed Shantungese soldiers are penned in a bamboo "bird cage" not far away.

MOB FIRED RIFLES

An armed mob numbering 500 made a demonstration this morning before the British posts guarding the northeast border of the International Settlement. The demonstrators fired their rifles in the air.

The troops did not fire, and the mob finally withdrew.

The defeated Shantungese troops who have been disarmed by the British and Japanese forces are to be shipped out of the city immediately. About 3,200 are leaving at once for Tsingtao.

AIRCRAFT SHIP SENT

Hongkong, March 23—The British aircraft carrier Argus sailed from here to-day for Shanghai.

BRITISH VIEWS

London, March 23.—Despite a day of almost unprecedented violence and looting in the native sections of Shanghai, London does not take such a serious view of the situation there as does Washington, judging from press dispatches from the United States capital.

British officials are getting much satisfaction from what they say is the ample justification of the British Government's policy in dispatching the Shanghai defence force to China.

It is obvious, they declare, that the violence which marked happenings just outside the International Settlement would have extended to the foreign colony itself if the troops had not been there.

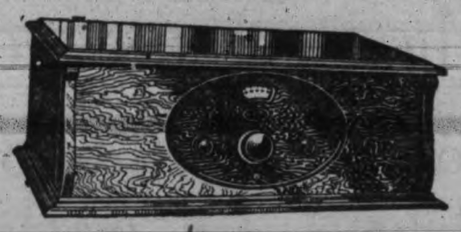
They say it has been proved it was better to dispatch the defence force than to send a punitive expedition, such as that following the Boxer uprising. It is believed here disturbances are likely to continue for a week.

MANY MOBS

Premier Baldwin, questioned in the Commons as to whether the civilian population of Shanghai was in danger, replied:

"It must be remembered the district is seething with mobs, which may get out of hand at any moment."

Mr. Baldwin also told the House the general strike in Shanghai was not of an anti-foreign nature and that the term "general holiday" would be more appropriate.



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A. SAPIRO ACTS AS COUNSEL AT TRIAL

Detroit, March 23.—Aaron Sapiro took the floor as an attorney to-day at the trial here of his $1,000,000 libel suit against Henry Ford.

He was admitted to practice in the federal district court, in which the case is being tried, when it opened ten days ago, but it was the first time he had realized his authority. Previously he had confined his courtroom efforts to whispered conferences with his chief counsel, William Henry Gallagher of Detroit.

William J. Cameron, editor of the Ford-owned Dearborn Independent, who yesterday assumed full responsibility for the printing of the articles Sapiro claims injured his reputation as an organizer of co-operative marketing associations, was in the witness chair for the fourth day.

READ ARTICLE

Speaking in a well modulated voice, Sapiro read a "boxed" article which appeared in The Independent August 24, 1924, saying, "it may only be a coincidence that the line of agricultural control in this country runs from Otto Kahn and Bernard Baruch down through the lesser Jews.

"But here is an incident which may throw light on that:

"Because Aaron Sapiro, when he organized the Colorado potato growers, though Erskine R. Moser, a prominent attorney of Denver, Colo., spelled his name Meyer and was a Jew, the enterprising young promoter of co-operative marketing associations employed Mr. Meyer as attorney for the Colorado potato growers."

I.W.W. ACTIVITIES

Sapiro read an excerpt regarding I.W.W. activities in the Northwest.

Judge Fred M. Raymond ruled the whole article could be admitted, but warned the jury that only parts indicated by the plaintiff could be considered as to whether it was libelous.

Miss Clay Tells of Conference of B.C. Librarians

"It was beyond doubt the most successful B. C. Library conference that has ever been held," said Miss Margaret Clay, librarian at the Victoria Public Library, upon her return this morning from the fourteenth annual conference of the British Columbia Library Association held at Vancouver last Monday.

The morning and afternoon sessions were held at the Kitsilano branch of the Vancouver Public Library located on Fourth Avenue. This is the first library branch ever established in British Columbia. It was formally opened last February and has proven an immense success.

Monday morning the usual business session was held, during which time Dr. Norman Black, president of the Public Library Commission of the Province, discussed the proposed survey of library service through British Columbia and the immensity of this work.

At noon the delegates were the guests of the Vancouver librarians at luncheon.

In the afternoon a review of books was given, while Mrs. W. Kelly Brown, well-known story-teller, gave a short address on the value of this nature of work.

Miss Clay then discussed the problem of adolescent reading and what is being done in this kind of work throughout the Dominion of Canada.

Late in the afternoon the delegates were taken out to the new library at the University of British Columbia.

"This is the finest first unit of a library in this part of the country," Miss Clay said this morning. "The building itself is of most beautiful construction, and is ideal for an administration structure, the local librarian continued."

Dinner was held at the University Cafeteria when over fifty sat down to supper. Among those present was Dr. L. S. Klinck, president of the University of British Columbia, Dr. J. S. Gordon, superintendent of city schools, Mrs. Edward Mahon, president of the Vancouver Parent-teachers Association and Harry Charlesworth, secretary of the B.C. Teachers' Federation.

Following dinner the party adjourned to the lecture hall of the arts building, where a most inspiring address was delivered by Judson T. Jennings, librarian of the Seattle Public Library.

The main text of Mr. Jennings's talk was that the two most important things in this world are people and books. The essential business of the librarian is to bring people and books together, the speaker told his audience. Bringing people and books together nowadays is essentially a civic art and a community enterprise.

Seven delegates attended the conference from Victoria including the following: Miss Margaret Clay, Miss Taylor, Miss King, Miss D'Arcy and Miss Sargent, all from the Victoria Public Library; Miss Frame, Vancouver Island representative on the provincial library commission, and Herbert Killam, secretary of the public libraries commission.

Miss Clay stated this morning that in all probability next year's conference will be held in Victoria. The association holds one meeting every twelve months.

Good Attendance At Garden Concert

One of the largest audiences of the season gathered at the Crystal Garden last night for the weekly concert staged by the tourist trade group of the Chamber of Commerce. The play "Five Birds in a Cage," arranged by the Co-optimist Comedy Company, was presented. Preceding the concert the Crystal Garden orchestra rendered symphony and popular numbers.

HOCKEY, BOXING **TIMES SPORTING NEWS** GOLF, FOOTBALL

Soccer Politics Bad States L. I. F. A. Head

Charles V. Milton, President of Local Football Association, Comments on Attitude of Managers of Clubs; Spirit of Co-operation and Trust Is Absent, He Says, and While Phrase "the Good of the Game" May Be on Every Tongue It Is Not in the Heart; Meeting Tomorrow Night May Clarify Situation

Running football in Victoria, or for that matter in any part of British Columbia, has seldom been found a very pleasant duty by those who happen to be in power, but it is doubtful if the tenure in office of the present council of the Lower Island Football Association could have had any more hazards, bumps or brickbats associated with it. "The Big Three," as the council has often been called, has experienced a very difficult season, and four of the five clubs that will be represented at the annual meeting on April 4 make no bones about stating that they are out for a new administration.

Charles V. Milton, president of the Lower Island Football Association, knows exactly what is in the air, and he made a statement to The Times this morning, in which he reviewed the past year in local soccer, outlined the troubles which have led up to the present issue, and makes severe comments on the attitude of football managers. In one place Mr. Milton says: "No man can remain associated with such a game and not lose his self-respect, and that is a serious indictment to have to make when we are talking about the most British of games, soccer football."

MEETING TO-MORROW

In an effort to clarify the local situation Jack Russell, president of the Dominion Football Association, and Dave Nelson, president of the B.C.F.A., both of Vancouver, will be here to-morrow night to attend a meeting of the L.I.F.A. at the Y.M.C.A. All clubs are asked to have delegates in attendance.

Mr. Milton's statement is as follows:

As it is evident from remarks passed and from opinions expressed that many players and followers of the game are, to put it mildly, rather disappointed to think that to-day, after the general shake-up of two or three years ago, football politics are evidently still in a state of chaos, and as, very naturally, they are inclined to lay the blame for all the trouble on the heads of the governing body, we the members of the Lower Island Football Association, wish to place before the public, more especially the players, a review of the situation, and to reveal a few facts not generally known outside the "Big Four," the managers of the four local league clubs.

WHAT CAUSED TROUBLE

"It is known to all that at the beginning of this season the clubs of Vancouver Island decided to apply to the Dominion for an Island charter; the application, together with the necessary fee, was sent to headquarters. A delegation of two members of the D.F.A. came to meet the local clubs and promised an immediate reply. Incidentally we have never yet received a reply to this petition. Mr. Robertson, the Lower Island representative on the B.C.F.A., strongly advised our clubs to sever their connection with the B.C.F.A. At that time Mr. Robertson was also our secretary, but it was to him, as the B.C.F.A. representative, that the affiliation fees of our five senior clubs were handed, the arrangement being made between him and the clubs that such monies were to be held in trust by him for the time being. Time elapsed, and one club, Victoria City, realizing that as yet there was no affiliation with any governing body (for be it noted that the affiliation fees had never been handed to the L.I.F.A. treasurer, nor to our secretary as such) requested Mr. Robertson to forward their fee to Vancouver. This was done, and for a time this was the only Victoria club properly affiliated, with protection for itself and its players.

ADVICE GIVEN

"A little later Mr. Robertson was called to Vancouver, the whole situation was discussed, and Mr. Robertson was told to return and advise the clubs that they were unaffiliated, that the best thing to do was to hand over to the B.C.F.A. the affiliation fees, to get full protection, or otherwise, they had no right to enter provincial competitions, and that if an Island charter were to be granted such affiliation fees would, of course, be returned to the Island clubs. This advice either was not given or was not followed, for the other four clubs still remained unaffiliated with their fees in Mr. Robertson's charge.

"As time elapsed and nothing was being done it became evident to the L.I.F.A. that trouble was being stored up, so we called a public meeting which members of the B.C.F.A. offered to attend at no expense to the local clubs.

"At the conclusion of this meeting, during which it was pointed out to the four clubs that they had no right to protection until their affiliation fees were handed in to the B.C.F.A., the clubs concerned gave to their British Columbia representative, Mr. Robertson, a written order to hand in the fees to the B.C.F.A. When this was done, all the senior Saturday clubs of Victoria became properly affiliated.

"Some players of these clubs had before that time transferred their services from the unaffiliated clubs to the City Club, which was properly affiliated. The emergency committee of the B.C.F.A., composed of Mr. Robertson and Mr. Knight of the Upper Island, ordered these players to return to their clubs from the City. This they were not inclined to do, and they played for the City against Victoria West in the semi-final of the Jackson Cup, but the West lodged no protest, so that we could take no action. On the eve of the final game, we received a wire to the effect that these players and the officials of the City Club were suspended by order of the emergency committee—as the emergency committee have no power to suspend, we ignored the wire and the final game proceeded to the evident delight of over 1,000 fans.

FOOTBALL POLITICS

"On the eve of my departure from what I call football politics, I would like the players especially to know how the managers of their clubs conduct their business, how they seem willing to ruin any game or competition if, by so doing, they can injure another club. One delegate actually told me that he had been specially appointed to attend the meetings with the one settled purpose of doing all the damage possible to another club. We are accused of underhand ad dirty work, whenever our ruling goes against their personal wishes. They ask us to run their affairs for them and then attend meeting after meeting to tell us what a bad lot we are, and how sorry they are that they cannot get rid of us until the annual general meeting. Last year they accused us of antagonism to the Pacific Coast League, and this year they say we are doing that body's dirty work for them. I feel certain that the players and fans alike are ignorant of all the abuse and insults we have had to listen to from these men, which, at one time, became so unbearable that I called a special meeting to which I handed in my resignation which, together with that of Mr. Walker, was not accepted.

DISTRUST AND SUSPICION

"The spirit of co-operation and trust is absent; there is at every meeting a feeling of antagonism, distrust and suspicion. The phrase, 'the good old game,' is on every tongue, but in the heart is nothing but the furtherance of the speakers' own personal ends and too often the 'getting back at' another of the sportsmen connected with the game. We have been accused of instructing a referee to 'get' a certain player, of allowing another offending player to go scot free, and of deliberately appointing certain grounds and referees in order to handicap certain clubs. Never have we received an apology when these charges have been proved false, far less a word of thanks for work efficiently done by us. For some reason or other the managers have a strong objection to what are known as 'rep' games. These games are always popular with the fans and tend to elevate the class of ball, and incidentally it was the game between our team and Westminster, one of the best ever seen here, that brought on my head so much abuse at meetings and over the telephone that made me decide to hand in my resignation.

LOSE SELF-RESPECT

"Now, Mr. Player and Mr. Fan, do not think for one moment that I am whining for sympathy, I am not losing one minute's sleep over what I am told by these managers, nor do I take their insults too much to heart, they are hurled about in the room in a manner which too plainly suggests that they are part of the game in this town, and I have been told by former holders of my chair that I can expect no better treatment. Perhaps I have been treated with a little more respect than they were, but no man can remain associated with such a game and not lose his self-respect and that is a serious indictment to have to make when we are talking about the most British of games, soccer football. If a change is not brought about soon the rot is sure to spread, and the game will fall into such disrepute that there will be no recovery. Perhaps when one thinks of the true meaning of the word 'sport,' one is inclined to expect too much.

"We were invited to come in and take charge when things were at a very low ebb. In two years we have done a lot, but the managers have been growing more and more antagonistic to us. They have told us too often in their polite way that we owe our position to them, and that they are going to kick us out without the option of resignation. There is absolutely nothing against us on the financial end of our management, and they cannot substantiate one single charge against us of partiality or incompetence. If our successors do as well as we have done they will have the satisfaction of knowing that, in spite of all the insulting abuse they will have received, they have done their best, and have possibly saved the game from suicide in Victoria."

Broke Tank Record

New Haven, March 23.—James House, Cleveland, Ohio, member of the Yale Varsity swimming team, broke the world's record in the 100-metre backstroke event in Carnegie Pool here last night, covering the distance in 1.10 1-5. The former record was 1.11 2-5, held by W. Kealoha.

Interest Very Keen Over Amateur Hockey Finals In Vancouver

Fort William and Varsity Grads Meet on Friday Night in Opening Game

Many Victorians Going Over For Games; Second Game Set For Monday Night

Vancouver, March 23.—When Toronto Varsity Grads face Fort William's Allan Cup hockey finalists here next Monday in the second and what may be the final encounter of the two-out-of-three series to be played here for the Dominion senior amateur hockey championship, Lord and Lady Willingdon, who will arrive at the Coast to-morrow, are expected to be among the fans.

More tongues are feverishly wagging over the respective merits of the Fort William "Thundering herd" and the Toronto Grads, the "Wonder Team" of the East, over the result of their tussles in the final of the Allan Cup on Friday and Monday, than at any time in the history of hockey in Vancouver, amateur or pro. Supporters of the Forts are arriving in Vancouver by every train and there is no discounting the fact that they will have plenty of support.

While the Toronto boys will have every former undergraduate of the University of Toronto yelling for the Blue and White, Fort William will also be well supported and with the Vancouver public, noted for its fairness, support should be well divided.

Both teams worked out at the Arena on Tuesday noon, the rival parties giving the once-over at the rinkside. The Grads were much impressed with the showing of the Forts and admit that they will have to extend themselves to stop the "herd."

At least fifty Victorians will go to Vancouver on Friday to see the opening games of the Allan Cup finals. A block of fifty seats, allotted to Vic- A block of fifty seats, allotted to Vic- other local people have wired to Vancouver for reservations. Interest in the series is extremely keen here.

Local fans who witnessed the first game between Trail and Fort William last Friday night, will, no doubt, the above dispatch to "The Van- get great kick out of the reference in couver public, noted for its fairness." The bulk of the Vancouver fans rode Fort William all the way and if pulling in the gallery would have won Trail would have been easy victors. When Trail lost, referee Bobby Genge was pointed to as the man who made the victory impossible. Fort William were infinitely the better team and Trail have to thank their young goalie, Johnson, for keeping them in the game. Outside of goal, Trail were outclassed everywhere by Fort William.

Trail, B.C., March 23.—Pete McIntyre, picked as an official in the Allan Cup finals, left Trail last night for Vancouver, where he will meet old team mates in Joseph and Frank Sullivan of the Toronto Grads, who played with him when the university team won the Allan Cup in 1921. McIntyre played defence on that team. McIntyre was a star on the Trail team some seasons ago and since then has acted as an official referee in the West Kootenay League.

LAWN BOWLING

The Burnside Lawn Bowling Club recently held it half-yearly meeting followed by an executive meeting at which much business was arranged.

The opening ceremony for the new clubhouse was fixed for April 23, St. George's Day, and, being a Saturday, will also be the opening of the green.

The ladies' club is to be given the privilege of using the vacant rinks any afternoon or evening during the whole season.

The first two new members for the year were proposed and accepted unanimously. They were Mark King and W O'Neill.

The Greater Victoria League was discussed and the idea of only one entry from each club was favored as this would mean fewer and closer games and the better players would not be as often away from their own green. The matter was left in the hands of the delegates appointed to attend the league meeting in April.

Burnside delegates to the B.C. Lawn Bowling Association are J. M. Boyd and P. Handley, with G. Vallance, a member of the executive.

President Boyd submitted his selection of sub-committees for the season:

House committee—R. Huddleston, A. A. Pase and R. Endean.

Green committee—R. King, A. Edwards and W. H. Peter.

Grounds committee—J. P. Hibben and A. Hallam.

Match committee—Wednesday section, F. J. Byng and C. A. Goodwin; Saturday section, J. R. Johnston and Fred Moules, with the captain or secretary chairman for joint business.

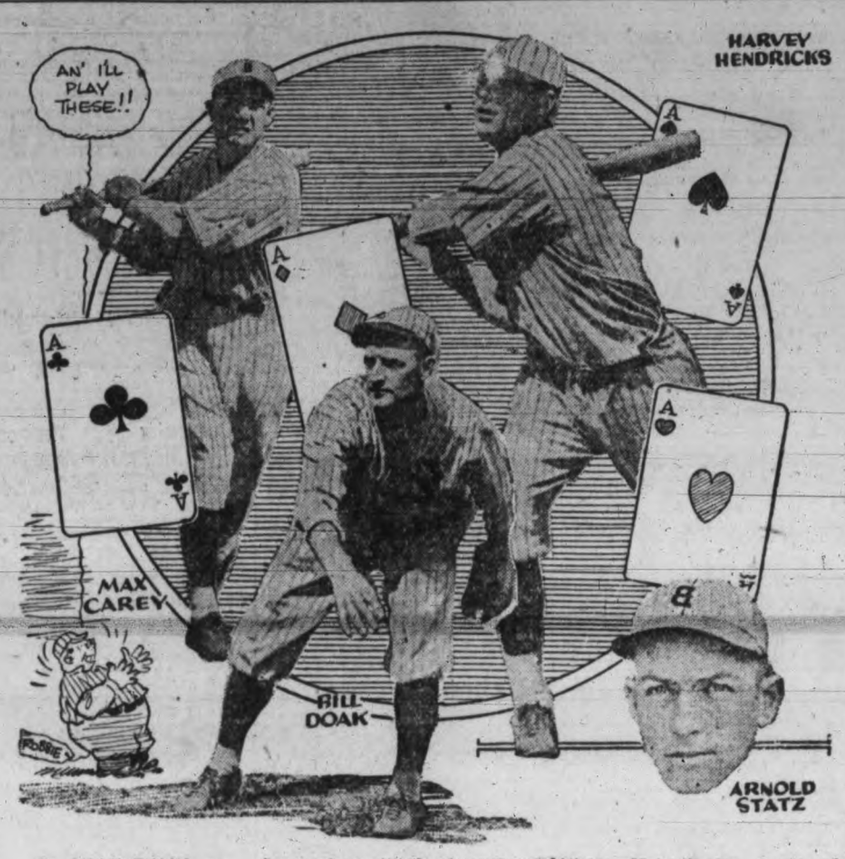
The visit of the British team of bowlers to Canada this Summer will give a great impetus to the game and with the idea of encouraging young men to try this game the club will charge only a very nominal fee for 1927.

To offset the motion that lawn bowling is only an old man's game, it was pointed out that the average age of last year's English international team of sixteen players was thirty-five years. They defeated Scotland, Ireland and Wales at Belfast.

LATHAM IS CHAMPION

London, March 23.—In the third round of the British amateur racquets championship to-day, H. W. Latham, who won the championship in 1924, defeated H. W. Morgan 5-5, 15-10, 15-8.

Brooklyn Banks on Five Big League Discards



By BILLY EVANS

Clearwater, Fla., March 23.—The Brooklyn club of the National League, has long been known as the haven for aged athletes, as well as the lame and halt.

Manager Wilbert Robinson, one of baseball's finest characters, seems to have an uncanny ability in getting results with such a class of performers, after rival managers have consigned them to the down-and-out class.

At a recent banquet of the New York baseball writers, a skit was produced which burlesqued the baseball scandals of the past Winter.

Casey, who it will be remembered back about 1884 struck out with the bases filled in a game played at Mudville, was summoned to explain that unexpected happening.

The scribe who portrayed the role of Casey was made up to resemble a man about seventy years of age. His explanation of the affair failed to satisfy the make-believe Judge Landis, who, after much deliberation, announced his decision as follows:

"I suspend you for one year. On your return to the game you are to join the Brooklyn Nationals for the rest of your playing days."

Whereupon Casey fell to his knees, assumed an attitude of prayer and fairly shouted:

"Not to Brooklyn, Judge! I am still too young to join that ball club."

LITTLE UNKIND

Wilbert Robinson, present at the banquet that evening, insists the writers were a trifle unkind to his veterans in digging up the Casey episode. "It's not that bad," he said.

Despite this, much of the burden of the hoped for improvement in the play of the club this year will fall on the shoulders of several veteran stars.

Five players of previous major league experience form the basis of Robinson's hope for a better showing by the Brooklyn club.

First is Max Carey, who played a limited number of games last year after coming to Brooklyn in a mid-season deal with Pittsburgh. Not in the best of health, Carey was off his game. This year he feels he has entirely recovered.

For several years a weakness in the outfield has been a severe handicap to Brooklyn's chances. "Robbie" believes the rejuvenated Carey and the much-tried Arnold Statz will solve the problem that has bothered him each Spring.

Statz, while not a veteran, has been in and out of the majors about five times. Major league scouts who watched him last season insist he is ready to deliver and will stick. A good fielder and fast, weakness at the bat has held Statz back.

Catcher Walter Henline is a third link in the chain of improvement. Henline, secured in a trade with the Phillies, is a mighty fine receiver and should help steady the ball clubs' pitching in particular.

Bill Doak, on the voluntary retired list for several years because he preferred selling real estate to pitching, is number four. It will take a couple of months of play to determine Doak's ability to win.

Harvey Hendricks, who has played engagements with both New York and Cleveland of the American League, completes the list of five reasons why Brooklyn should be a better ball club than last year.

HISTORY MAY REPEAT ITSELF

Hendricks, who played the outfield and first base in the American League had a big year at the latter position in the Southern. He also starred at bat.

Lack of aggressiveness was Hendrick's chief fault as an American Leaguer. He always seeemd to have plenty of ability.

History would simply be repeating itself if these castoffs made good for Wilbert Robinson.

Victoria College And Wesleyans Play For Hoop Title Saturday

Another British Columbia basketball championship is down for decision here on Saturday night, when the Wesleyans of Vancouver, will meet the Victoria College, Island champions, in the Intermediate "A" series. The game will be played at the Y.M.C.A. and the winners will proceed to Kelowna to play for the B.C. championship.

Wesleyans created a surprise by winning the playoffs in Vancouver, while the Victoria College is looked upon as the finest intermediate team to be developed here in a long time. The collegians have defeated a number of the local senior teams and are expected to win on Saturday. They defeated the Greys of First United in the playoff for the local title and then journeyed to Nanaimo and won the Island crown.

A preliminary game between two ladies' teams will be arranged.

West Road Basketball

Brentwood, March 23 — Great interest is being taken in the basketball games to be played in the West Road Hall on Friday night. When Keating and West Road will meet in a three-game series. Eatline's orchestra will play for the dance after the games and refreshments will be served. The line-ups are as follows:

Keating Ladies—N. Stayan, A. Styan, D. Michell, O. Young, Mrs. H. Young, G. Miller.

West Road Ladies—E. Anderson, O. Anderson, M. Peden, T. Clark, A. Rice.

Keating Intermediate—B. Bickford, G. Michell, J. Patterson, M. Bickford, H. Lamont.

West Road Intermediate—C. Sluggett, J. Brooks, S. Hamilton, A. Styan, A. Shiner, C. Butler.

Keating Seniors — E. McKay, A. Bickford, S. Bates, W. Bates, R. Michell, W. Turgoose, T. Michell.

West Road Seniors—J. Lannon, M. Lannon, H. Tubman, M. Rice, G. Lannon.

MOORISH FIGHTER WINS

Paris, March 23.—The Moorish welterweight, Alf Ross, easily disposed of the British boxer Billy Adair, in a bout here last night.

The judge stopped the fight in the fifth round after Adair had been sent to the canvas three times in succession.

Dates Are Set For Two Ladies' Canadian Golf Championships

Toronto, March 23.—The venues and dates of the various ladies' championship golf tournaments to be held in Ontario this season are as follows:

Ontario provincial — Burlington Golf and Country Club, week of June 6.

Canadian close — Toronto Golf Club, week of September 26.

Canadian open — Lambton Golf and Country Club, week of October 3.

The dates of the two Canadian championships are later than usual this year owing to the fact that the United States national championship will be held at Cherry Valley, Garden City, Long Island, the week of September 19.

Soccer Star Dies

Winnipeg, March 23.—John Coleman, Scottish and Irish international professional footballer, is dead here. Mr. Coleman was one of the founders of the Manitoba Football Association, and well known in Irish and Scottish soccer circles forty years ago.

KNOCKOUT LEAGUE ENTRIES MUST BE IN BY TO-MORROW

Entries for the Y.M.C.A. basketball knockout tournament close to-morrow night at 6 o'clock for both the A and B sections. The committee in charge of basketball at the Y.M.C.A. announced to-day. All teams intending to enter the competition are asked to send in their entries at once.

An entry was received this morning from Duncan, and everything points to a very interesting tournament.

HORSE RACING

Tia Juana, Mex., March 23.—Results of racing here yesterday:

First race, four furlongs—1, Our Adele, $9.00, $2.40, $2.50; 2, Philomela, $4.80, $5.40; 3, Somers Gale, $8.00. Time, :48 3-5.

Second race, Futurity course—1, Judge Pryor, $7.40, $6.00, $4.60; 2, Ray Reese, $9.20, $7.60; 3, Alice Lorraine, $6.00. Time, 1.14.

Third race, six furlongs—1, Beauty Star, $3.40, $3.40, $2.80; 2, Marjorie Seth, $3.40, $2.60; 3, Negotiator $3.00. Time 1.12 1-5.

Fourth race one mile and one-sixteenth—1 Tugs, $32.00, $14.00, $8.00; 2, St. Angelina, $10.80, $6.20; 3, Jay Roberts, $2.80. Time, 1.49.

Fifth race, five and one one-half furlongs—1, Cloud Accelerator, $8.80, $4.40, $3.80; 2, Golden Shore, $4.00, $3.20; 3, Atheling Wood, $8.00. Time, 1.08.

Sixth race, five and one-half furlongs—1, Christina, $11.80, $4.60, $3.40; 2, Lord Valentine, $4.00, $3.40; 3, Miss Fryer, $4.60. Time, 1.07 2-5.

Seventh race, one mile and seventy yards—1, Shasta Gold, $8.00, $3.20, $2.20; 2, Deep Thoughts, $5.40, $2.60; 3, Roseatte II., $2.20. Time 1.43 2-5.

Eighth race, one mile and seventy yards—1, Barn Dollar, $4.00, $2.60, $2.20; 2, Shasta Donna, $2.60, $2.20; 3, Huquince, $2.60. Time, 1.43 3-5.

Ninth race, one mile—1, Jagger, $7.60, $3.60, $3.00; 2, Shasta Bally, $3.40, $2.40; 3, Deep Blue, $3.00. Time 1.42 2-5.

Tenth race, Futurity course—1, Don K., $5.60, $2.80, $3.60; 2, Don Eduardo, $4.60, $5.60; 3, Better Luck $3.60. Time 1.11 4-5.

Cook Is Outstanding Performer In Hockey

Scored Three Goals Last Night Against Pittsburgh and Gave New York Rangers Victory as Well as Lifting Himself Close to Top in Individual Scoring Honors; the Cougars and Chicago Draw, While Canadiens Beat Boston; Schedule Ends This Week

Three more games were wiped off the slate of the National Hockey League schedule last night. The New York Rangers and Canadiens were returned winners, while the Chicago Black Hawks and Detroit Cougars battled to a draw. The results increased the lead of the Rangers another point, while the Canadiens pulled two points closer to the Ottawa Senators. Neither Ottawa nor the Rangers can be displaced in the top berth, and have gained the byes into the finals for the divisional championships.

Bill Cook was the outstanding performer in last night's games, and further justified the many words of praise that have been heaped upon him by Eastern critics. He scored three goals, which gave him a big lift towards the individual scoring championship. Cook is far ahead of the other players in goals scored, but has not gathered in so many assists. The Rangers are, no doubt, playing into Bill's hands now in order to give him every chance to reach the top rung. The Rangers have one game left on the schedule. They entertain Chicago on Friday.

BEGIN PLAY-OFFS TUESDAY

The schedule will be brought to a finish this week and pave the way for the play-offs next week. Chicago and Boston and Canadiens and Montreal will begin their home-and-home games in the semi-finals on Tuesday for the right to meet the divisional leaders.

New York, March 23.—Three goals by Bill Cook, right winger of the New York Rangers, gave his team a 4-1 victory over Pittsburgh in a listless N.H.L. game here last night. Abel scored the other Ranger goal, while Smith counted for the Pirates.

LINE-UP

Pittsburgh	Position	Rangers
Wortes	Goal	Chabot
Langlois	Defence	Abel
McKinnon	Defence	Johnson
Milks	Centre	Boucher
Darragh	Wing	Bill Cook
Arbour	Wing	Bun Cook
Drury	Sub	Murdock
White	Sub	Thompson
Smith	Sub	Boyd
McGuire	Sub	Brown
——	Sub	Mackey
——	Sub	Bourgeault

SUMMARY

First period — 1, Rangers, Bill Cook, 6.07.

Second period—2, Rangers, Abel, :40; 3, Pittsburgh, Smith, 17.34.

Third period — 4, Rangers, Bill Cook, 4.16; 5, Rangers, Bill Cook, 15.14.

PENALTIES

Boyd, Drury, Bun Cook.

Boston, March 23.—The speeding Canadiens outskated the Bruins in a fast N.H.L. game here last night and triumphed 1-0. Both teams are firmly ensconced in the second place in their respective divisions, as the result had no bearing on the play-off situation.

The visitors had the play in hand throughout, and after putting themselves a goal up in the second period, were content to wage a defensive battle to the end.

LINE-UP

Boston	Position	Canadiens
Winkler	Goal	Hainsworth
Shore	Defence	Mantha
Hitchman	Defence	Gardiner
Fredrickson	Centre	Morenz
Herberts	Wing	Joliat
Oliver	Wing	Gagne
Boucher	Sub	Hart
Stuart	Sub	Lepine
Meeking	Sub	Larochelle
Cleghorn	Sub	Leduc
Coutus	Sub	Gauthier
Galbraith	Sub	Palangio

SUMMARY

First period—No score

Second period — 1, Canadiens, Morenz, 10.05.

Third period—No score.

PENALTIES

Shore, Joliat (2), Herberts (2), Fredrickson.

Chicago, March 23.—Chicago Black Hawks and Detroit Cougars closed the local N.H.L. season yesterday with a 3-3 tie game. A twenty-minute overtime period failed to break the deadlock. The Detroit men shot the puck unsuccessfully at the Chicago net ten times in the overtime period, while Holmes had six stops in Detroit's goal.

LINE-UP

Hawks	Position	Detroit
Lehman	Goal	Holmes
Trapp	Defence	Duncan
Dutkowski	Defence	Briden
McKay	Centre	Keats
Rodden	Wing	Sheppard
Dye	Wing	Gordon
Irvin	Sub	Bellefeuille
Wilson	Sub	Foyston
McVeigh	Sub	Arbour
Hay	Sub	——
Fraser	Sub	——
Traub		

SUMMARY

First period — 1, Detroit, Sheppard, 450; 2, Detroit, Foyston, 1.45; 3, Chicago, Hay, 5.00; 4, Chicago, Trapp, 6.00.

Second period—5, Chicago, Fraser, 1.45; 6, Detroit, Bellefeuille, 4.45.

Third period—No score.

Overtime—No score.

PENALTIES

Bryden, Trapp (2)), Gordon, Bellefeuille, Dutkowski.

Severe Imposts On Horses In Hardest Race In The World

Bright's Boy Must Carry 175 Pounds in Grand National on Friday

London, March 23 — The probable starters in the Grand National Steeplechase at Liverpool, Friday, set to carry severe imposts in the hardest horse race in the world, number forty. They were announced yesterday, along with the jockeys—professional and gentlemen riders—who will seek to ride them over the dangerous fence and water jumps along the four and a half miles Aintree course.

Top impost, around 175 pounds, is allotted Stephen Sanford's Bright's Boy who will be ridden by the veteran Anthony. White Park, one of the few favorites, has also more than 170 pounds to carry, and Sprig, fourth last year, carries 169 pounds. Amber Wave carries 168 and Grecian Wave 166 pounds.

No less than fourteen of this year's entries ran or started in last year's Grand National, including Bright's Boy, who finished third.

COST FANCY PRICE

The race is worth upwards of $50,000, and Friday's race will be the eighty-eighth renewal.

Probable starters and jockeys in order of weights, are as follows: Bright's Boy (Anthony); Gerald M. (L. Reese); White Park (Foster); Sprig (T. Leader); Amber Wave (O'Brien); Grecian Wave (Meany); Marsin (Powell); Thown In (Grovernor); Knight of the Wilderness (W. Guerney); Dwarf of the Forest (Kennard); Shaun Or (Madden); Silver Somme (Connore); Keep Cool (Goswell); Redbee (F. Guerney); Hawker (Grant); Bally Stockart (Mason); Uncle Jack (O'Sullivan); Test Match (S. Dennis); Trump Card (Wadby); Master Billy (F. Rees); Popahead (Fowler); Drummond J. Balding); Bovril III (Pennington); Misconduct (Parvin); Sir Huon (Ramson); Paulinus (A. Davis); Cashbox (Green); Master of Arts (Payne); Snapper (M. Dennis); Buddyman (Croney); Upton Lad (Dutton); Grakle (Maloney); Eagle Tail (Brookes); Mr. Jolly (Wright); Corazon (Morgan); Lissett III (Fawcett); Blaenor (E. Boyle); All White (Mason); Golden Peace (——); Miss Balscadden (D. Thomas).

WITH THE BOWLERS

The Colonist took three games from the Eagles in their last meeting.

A. Henry, for the winners, was high man with 527 pins to his credit, while his 208 was the high single score. The scores were:

Eagles				
D. Neill	149	135	130	413
G. Foster	167	149	144	460
D. Maxwell	130	145	163	438
T. Neill	122	133	115	370
	685	707	651	2043

Colonist				
C. Holden	162	144	157	463
A Vivian	135	156	117	408
W. Richardson	130	195	123	448
A. Henry	180	139	208	527
J. Rowe	154	136	124	414
	761	770	729	2260

Exhibition Baseball

	R.	H.	E.
Washington (N)	8	5	1
St. Louis (N)	8	11	0

Called eighth—Rain.

Batteries: Lisenber, Jones Marberry and Tate, Berger; Alexander, Dyer and Snyder.

	R.	H.	E.
Washington (A.)	0	5	1
St. Louis (N)	8	11	0

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago White Sox	1	7	0
Wichita Falls (TL)	8	11	1

Batteries: Lyons, H. Blankenship and McCurdy, Crouse; Payne and Lahan.

	R.	H.	E.
Boston (N)	4	9	2
Philadelphia (A)	15	20	2

Hearn, Knight and Hogan; Gray, Rommell and Perkins.

FIVE C'S ANNUAL MEETING

Five C's Cricket Club will hold its annual general meeting to-night at 8 o'clock, at the Musicians' Union rooms, Brown Block, 1116 Broad Street. All members and anyone interested in the club are requested to attend.

TWO LADIES TIED

The ladies' tombstone competition played at the Colwood Golf and Country Club yesterday, resulted in a tie between Mrs. Abell and Miss Michaelis, each holing out at the seventeenth.

AT THE THEATRES

HAROLD LLOYD PULLS MANY SURPRISE GAGS IN VARIETY PICTURE

Based on a theme that might easily have made a great dramatic story, Harold Lloyd has blended one of his choicest comedy concoctions in "For Heaven's Sake!" at the Variety Theatre all week.

More surprise gags will be found in "For Heaven's Sake" than in most of the recent Lloyd comedies. In this type of comedy business, Harold is absolutely supreme.

Jobyna Ralston heads the supporting cast in the first Lloyd-Paramount release, and gives her usual highly intelligent performance. Noah Young, James Mason and Paul Wiegel are others prominent in the support.

Sam Taylor, co-director of "The Freshman" is given full credit for wielding the megaphone.

Where To Go To-night

Capitol—"An Affair of the Follies."
Dominion — "Tell It to the Marines."
Variety—"For Heaven's Sake."
Columbia—"Sweet Rosie O'Grady."
Coliseum—"A King for a Day."
Playhouse—"The Bathroom Door."
Crystal Garden—Salt water bathing and dancing.

VAUDEVILLE
AND PICTURES
THE STAGE
FRED GANNON
The Musical Tramp
DOROTHY CLEVELAND
Soprano
EUGENE O'NEILL
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IN SONG SELECTIONS
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"AN AFFAIR OF THE FOLLIES"
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NEWS AND REVIEW
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NOW SHOWING
CAPITOL

PLAYHOUSE
The Stage
Reginald Hincks Presents
"The Bathroom Door"
The Play H.R.H. the Prince of Wales Appeared in on Board H.M.S. Repulse
The Screen
"Just Another Blonde"
Starring
Jack Mulhall and Dorothy Mackail
Nights, 7 to 11. Adults 25c-35c; Saturday Matinee, Adults 25c, Children 10c

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(OLD PANTAGES)
THIS WEEK
Adults 25c, 15c. Children 10c
Boxes and Loges Reserved
Return of
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"A KING FOR A DAY"
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The Romance of a Bowery Cinderella
SHIRLEY MASON
in
"Sweet Rosie O'Grady"
Also
YAKIMA CANUTT in "THE HUMAN TORNADO"
Matinee 15c, Evening 20c-25c, Children 10c
COLUMBIA
Coming Thursday—"The Overland Stage," With Ken Maynard

AEROPLANE CRASH THRILLS AUDIENCE AT THE PLAYHOUSE

Some of the most thrilling aeroplane scenes that have ever been put into a picture, including a spectacular "Crash," in which Dorothy Mackaill and Jack Mulhall film one of those experiences which bring gasps from audiences, feature "Just Another Blonde," now at the Playhouse Theatre.

There is much of color and action in this picture, together with a beautiful love story. Photographic effects such as have never been shown on the screen before will be seen in the opening scenes.

These were worked out by Arthur Edeson, cameraman, and Alfred Santell, the director.

FINE PROGRAMME OF VAUDEVILLE AT CAPITOL THEATRE

The specialities being offered at the Capitol Theatre all this week in conjunction with the showing of "An Affair of The Follies," are Fred Ganon, "The Musical Tramp," an artist who can imitate any instrument with his mouth; Capitol patrons will find him quite a decided novelty. The second act offers Dorothy Cleveland, soprano and Eugene O'Neill, Irish baritone, in solo and duet selections. The last act comprises Eddie Burnard, who plays sweet melodies on his Tipleo, an instrument of rare charm and musical tone. This boy sings several songs to his own accompaniment. The Capitol concert orchestra will render another splendid musical interpretation for the feature presentation.

"An Affair of the Follies," a screen story produced by Al Rockett of "Abraham Lincoln" fame, for First National, is the screen showing this week. Adapted from the magazine story, "Here Y'Are Brother," by Dixie Willson, the picture retains many clever plot kinks, and one in particular that caused the story to be cited as one of the outstanding bits of short fiction of the year.

LON CHANEY AS OLD SERGEANT STARS IN DOMINION FEATURE

Whenever you see the blue uniform of a marine on the street it's going to give you the thrill of your life—after you see Billy Haines in "Tell It To The Marines" which is now playing at the Dominion Theatre.

Billy is a Marine, and those who liked him in "Brown of Harvard" will adore him in his uniform, in his troubles with the tough sergeant, and his battles and adventures all over the world. It's all so human.

That's the way the whole story is. Lon Chaney as the old sergeant makes you laugh—but he makes you cry a little, too—when he isn't keeping you almost screaming with excitement in the big fight with the bandits or when he fires the big guns on the battleship.

The battleship scenes—the great fleet practice at sea—the hundreds of Marines and Chinese bandits fighting on the Hankchow plains; the strange Chinese cities and dark jungles—the cloudburst—these are all wonderful thrills.

And then there is the love story of Billy Haines and Eleanor Boardman through it all. Carmel Myers is wonderful, too, as the island vamp.

Pimples come from blood that's not just right. If you want to get rid of facial blemishes try Seigel's Syrup. Any drug store.
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Empress Hotel Ballroom, Wednesday, March 23, 8.15 p.m.
Tickets at Fletcher Bros.' and Willis Piano Company, $1.00 for Non-members.

JAPAN'S MARY PICKFORD
Her Pay Is Mere $500 a Week

Meet Miss Sumiko Kurishima, the Mary Pickford of Japan.. Although she is the idol of Japanese movie fans, the girl star is paid only $500 a week

Clara's in 'Wings' but She Stays On the Ground All the Time

CLARA BOW

Climaxing a series of war pictures that had their beginning with "The Big Parade," William Wellman is now completing "Wings," an air version of the World War with red-haired Clara Bow as his star.

In "Wings," the picture-going public will see only a very human love story woven behind the spectacular air battles of army birdmen. To Wellman this production is the realization of a long smouldering ambition—an ambition to pay a fitting tribute to the daring of his brother fliers in the Lafayette squadron during the World War.

"Since my first assignment as a director, I have wanted to make a picture that would give justified credit to the aces of the air," Wellman told me one day.

It seems more or less odd that a girl should be chosen for the leading role in such a vehicle. It is stranger still that the star of an air film does no flying. As an ambulance driver, Clara stays right on the gorund at all times. However, she does manage to wreck a perfectly good ambulance—and she did it all by herself without the assistance of any stunt driver.

All of the aeroplane "shots" are left to Richard Arlen, Charles Rogers and army aviators from Kelly Field. Arlen and Rogers, both experienced fliers, make their bows as leading men in this production. Strangely, both are "there with the goods" when it comes to acting. With "Wings" only in its final stages, plans already are being made to co-star them in another big feature.

After looking at a "rough cut" of the reproduction, I am convinced it will equal either "The Big Parade" or "What Price Glory?"—the two outstanding war enterprises in the cinema field. Never before have I seen such a spectacle as the battles waged several thousand feet above the earth. And behind them lies a humanness—humanness of the same nature that put "What Price Glory?" over the top.

Lon Chaney and Eleanor Boardman in "Tell it to the Marines."

British Movie Bill is Approved

London, March 23.—By a vote of 243 to 135, the House of Commons last night passed the bill which seeks to encourage British motion picture production by compelling British movie houses to exhibit a set proportion of British-made films.

SHIRLEY MASON IS FAVORITE IN FILM NOW AT COLUMBIA

There is only one more day in which to see the smashing Columbia comedy-drama, "Sweet Rosie O'Grady," now showin at Columbia Theatre. Shirley Mason, the tiny, talentel star, is attracting large audiences to this offering.

The comedy element of the picture and Otto Lederer as Jewish types with Lester Bernard, E. Alyn Warren at variance over pinochle in a pawn shop, and little Shirley fighting street battles with her "gang" of street urchins, is wonderfully sustained.

SHIPMENTS TO SHANGHAI

Ottawa, March 23.—The Department of Trade and Commerce is advising shippers to continue shipments to Shanghai. The following cablegram was received yesterday from Colonel Cosgrave, trade commissioner at Shanghai: "Shanghai captured by Cantonese. Foreign settlement very well guarded. General strike declared. Commercial situation exceedingly bad and likely to remain stationary for some time. Consider shipments can go forward safely."

MAE MURRAY STARTS $37,600 HOUSE SUIT

Los Angeles, March 23.—Mae Murray, film star, has filed suit for $37,600 against Jack Donovan and his mother, Mrs. Jeanette G. Donovan, charging they sold her a house filled with spurious antiques by fraud and blandishment. The actress's suit alleges the actual value of the house was $25,000 and the furniture represented as genuine antiques consisted of cheap imitations.

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Promised no Immunity or Protection, McArthur Tells Commission

Tory Collector Refused to Divulge Names of Contributors

No immunity or protection and no assurance of assistance in connection with legislation for the sale of beer by the glass was given brewers in consideration of contributions to campaign funds, W. T. McArthur, who handled Liberal funds for the provincial election of 1924, told the Royal Commission yesterday.

After a campaign, records of expenditures were destroyed and he was not prepared to say so long after the amounts he received. He thought he probably had $2,000 from Henry Reifel of the Vancouver Breweries. He made no promise to help secure an increase in the price of beer, he said, and as a matter of fact did not know what the price was or anything about the increase until he saw it in the newspapers.

CONSERVATIVE GOT $5,000

Conservative collections were brought to the attention of the commission yesterday afternoon through the reading of the evidence given before the select committee of the Legislature. Neither Thomas H. Kirk, treasurer of the Greater Vancouver Conservative Association, or James Robert Hamilton were present to take the stand. Mr. Hamilton refused to make public the names of those who had contributed. Mr. Kirk admitted receiving $5,000 from Mr. Reifel for the Conservative campaign of 1925.

Russell Whitelaw, president of the Western Packing Corporation and a member of the advisory board of the Consolidated Exporters, was questioned on the payment of $10,000 paid by the Exporters to a Mr. Anderson at the time of the release on bond of the liquor carrier Truscilla. There was no connection between the two, Mr. Whitelaw protested.

Mr. Reifel was questioned regarding cheques amounting to $42,000 handed by him to a Mr. Hyatt during 1925-6. These cheques were for Federal campaign funds and had nothing to do with provincial politics, Mr. Reifel said.

Commissioner Malkin questioned witness on respective costs of draft beer and bottled beer. R. Reifel said for his firm there was more profit in the sale of draft beer at $18.50 a barrel.

"Suppose three breweries were operating instead of eleven would the reduction in the overhead permit you to sell bottled beer at $14 a barrel?" Mr. Malkin asked. "No doubt it would but we can't wipe them out," replied witness.

Attorney-General Manson took the stand to read the correspondence covering negotiations with the amalgamated brewers over the price of draft beer showing that a price of $19.50 was first asked but a price of $18.50 was eventually secured by the Government.

W. T. McArthur, wholesale hardwaremen of Vancouver, who told the commission he had been interested as a Liberal in politics for thirty years, was questioned with regard to cheques issued to him under the assurance and protection account of the Vancouver Breweries. He received them he said on behalf of the Liberal campaign fund in the Federal Election of 1925. He could not recall receiving cheques for the provincial election of 1924 but he would imagine he did, probably about $2,000. If he did receive money he would take care of certain accounts and anything left over would go into a general campaign fund.

"Did you approach Mr. Reifel for any contribution?" asked Mr. Maclean—"I expect I did—."

How did you approach him? I don't remember. I suppose I went to him and said I hoped we would get a subscription.

Did you approach him nicely? You bet I did.

Witness made no promises or guarantee of protection to Mr. Reifel, he said. He made no promise about the price of beer. He did not ever know the price of a barrel of beer. As far as any subscriptions from the brewers were concerned which he had handled they were not particularly augmented during 1923 and 1924 when beer prices and beer by the glass made it a time of special interest to brewers as far as he remembered. He could not call it to mind after three years. Cheques during a campaign came into the hands of the committee and were spent sometimes in a few hours.

As an instance of campaign costs he said during 1924 newspaper advertising cost $30,000 to $40,000 throughout the Province.

Mr. Maclean at this point read the evidence of Thos. H. Kirk, treasurer of the Conservative Party for Greater Vancouver, as given before the Royal Commission in Vancouver in which he said he received a $100 cheque from H. Reifel for a Conservative picnic and $5,000 in 1925 for campaign funds.

Mr. Kirk was unable to be present to give evidence, Mr. Malkin said. The evidence of James Robert Hamilton of Vancouver who said he did most of the collections for the Conservative party campaign in 1924 was also read in his absence. In it, he said, the 1924 campaign was handled economically costing, he believed, $14,000. He, however, did not handle the publicity.

No information regarding the source of the Conservative fund was given in the evidence of Mr. Hamilton.

The select committee's report showed that he refused to answer the question as to whom he collected funds from stating that he did not think it was a fair question. He had collected from many business men, including, he claimed, prominent Liberals, and had promised not to divulge their names. He had not, he said, solicited collections from breweries or distillers. He had not contracted to secure protection or any other benefits from those who made contributions.

Evidence of P. C. Rawling regarding a newspaper story relating to the increase in prices paid to the brewers was read.

The evidence of Premier John Oliver as given to the select committee was also read. Mr. Oliver said he knew that negotiations for an increase had been proceedings for many months between the brewers and the Government.

He recalled that he had been away at Ottawa during the negotiations, and it was on his return on May 9 that he decided the date of the B.C. election, his decision being governed by the fact that he did not want a provincial election and a Dominion election at the same time. For some time before the brewers got their increase he had been impatient at the failure to settle on a price with the brewers.

Telegraph Briefs

Glatz, Prussian Silesia, March 23.—At least six persons were killed and eight seriously injured in an automobile accident this morning when a truck carrying seventy workers to a factory near here got out of control and dashed down a steep incline. It is feared the death list will grow as the removal of the debris continues.

Quebec, March 23.—M. Goudry, one of the founders of the Eastern Canada Steel Works and a well-known business man of this city, died in West Palm Beach, Fla., it has been learned here. Mr. Goudry had been ill for some time.

Masaya, Nicaragua, March 23.—Police Chief Jose Corea notified President Adolfo Diaz that a truckload of United States marines was fired on yesterday from a nearby house. The bullets smashed the windshield of the truck, but caused no casualties. The message said the marine officers, assisted by local officials, were investigating the shooting and were searching suspected places for arms. Masaya is about twenty miles from Managua.

Warsaw, March 23 — The communist faction of the Polish Diet sent a message of congratulation to Shanghai last night on its "delivery from imperialistic oppression."

Winnipeg, March 23 — Farmers from the Mid-western United States will come to Canada in droves in the next two years to take up prairie land, says M. E. Gibson of Omaha, Neb. who arrived here yesterday to secure twenty sections of prairie land for himself and twenty families of friends and relatives from Nebraska, Iowa and Missouri, who are to follow later. He left for the west this afternoon.

Montreal, March 23.—Lansing Lewis, seventy-three, a Doctor of Laws of the University of Bishop's College, Lennoxville, Quebec, who was long connected with the insurance business and played his part in the business development of the West in earlier days, died suddenly of heart disease early this morning at his home.

Ottawa, March 23 — Third reading was given by the House of Commons yesterday to a bill amending the Canadian National Railway Act, giving the Railway Commission control over the safety and protection of railway employees and passengers on the Canadian Government railways.

Winnipeg, March 23 — A petition for a winding-up order against the Great West Permanent Loan Company, filed by Mrs. Myrtle Carthew, was dismissed here yesterday by Mr. Justice Macdonald, who held the action had not been properly launched, four clear days' notice not having been given. He found also that the petition did not show the applicant was a shareholder or creditor and thus entitled to make the petition.

Ottawa, March 23 — The new House rules adopted yesterday by the Commons are to come into force at the next session. One rule provides providing that when a private member's notice of motion has been called twice from the chair and not proceeded with, it shall be dropped or placed at the foot of the list. Another rule requires all parliamentary agents to pay an annual fee of $25 each.

Winnipeg, March 23—Elsie Smith, charged with bigamy, was sentenced by the magistrate here yesterday to six months in the provincial jail. It was charged she married three times.

Toronto, March 23 — Application for an appeal in behalf of Ernest V. Sterry, recently convicted of blasphemous libel, will be made within the next week, according to N. W. Waldo, assistant defence counsel for Sterry.

Seattle, March 23 — M. C. Staves, a dentist of Sumas, Wash., was fined $500 and given a six-months' suspended jail sentence in Federl court here to-day when he pleaded guilty to smuggling fifty quarts of liquor into the United States from British Columbia.

Vancouver, March 23 — Defence counsel were responsible for still another adjournment in the hearing before Magistrate Shaw here of the conspiracy charges against Frank Marino and Dominic Cristofi. When the case was called yesterday afternoon, Stuart Henderson, representing Frank Marino, asked for an adjournment and Friday afternoon was set as the next time when the case would be called.

Vancouver, March 23 — In the Supreme Court here yesterday Mr. Justice Murphy dismissed an action brought by Mrs. Thomasino Sharbo to recover $4,000 from the National Ben Franklin Fire Insurance Company and the Northwestern National Insurance Company.

Ottawa, March 23.—Final reading was given in the Senate last night to a bill providing for the reorganization of the Department of Customs and Excise, under the name of Department of National Revenue.

Melbourne, March 23 — Major-General Sir Granville Ryrie has been appointed Australian High Commissioner in London. He will succeed Sir Joseph Cook, who is retiring after many years of service in that position. General Ryrie is sixty-seven years of age. He has been a member of the Commonwealth Parliament for the last seven years.

Juneau, Alaska, March 23 — The "Prospectors' Aid Bill," designed to keep Alaska's gold hunters in the North, was passed yesterday by the Territorial Senate and sent to the House. The bill would give the prospectors transportation to new mineral properties and a cash allowance not to exceed $150 a year.

Ottawa March 23 — Once more the Georgian Bay Canal Bill was talked out in the House last night. Hon. R. B. Bennett held the floor for the whole hour devoted on Tuesday nights to private bills. He had not concluded his speech when the hour expired.

Spring Buying Booms Lumber

St. Louis, March 23.—The current weekly review of the lumber market by the Lumber Manufacturer and Dealer, recognized market authority in the industry, says:

"The deep gloom which enshrouded the lumber industry two months ago because of pessimistic prophecies regarding the building outlook has been dissipated by the sudden boom in this line which has accompanied the advent of Spring. Many places are discovering that building this year actually bids fair to eclipse that of last year, despite the 'very slow, very slow' predictions of the croakers last January. Only in some of the larger cities, where speculation has increased building beyond the capacity of the population to absorb, and in some farm districts which were hit by especially poor crops last year, is depression noticeable.

"The rail market is leading on the West Coast, with prices ranging between $1 and $2 higher than thirty days ago, but with the East reluctant to buy at these figures. Other woods are rather slow because of the still-too-great overproduction which all the agreements and curtailments have failed to remedy. West Coast woods are in demand in the East, even in former pine consuming sections, where the new woods are giving the pine a stiff fight, but oversupply and exorbitant freight rates are combining to keep Eastern shipments down. It is predicted that these shipments will not equal those of last year."

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LAILA

A Tale of the Days of Christ, by John Newport

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"She feeds me, and attends me," retorted Antonius. "What you take from her, you take from me. Begone!"

The voice sounded again, but more faintly. Laila ran to the door and looked through the crack of the curtain.

"They are going," she said, sinking down as if exhausted. "And this means that I may not go out of the house again! Jacob will put me in prison, and find reason for leaving me there, whether I pay the tax or not."

"And I" said the soldier, "assuredly will remove his skin."

"Much comfort that will be to me!" said she. "If I have to stay in prison, what do I care what becomes of Jacob?"

Antonius's attention had wandered. He was inspecting his sword, carefully. "Go out and bring a rough stone," said he. "The edge of this blade is dulled."

Laila went, first making sure that her toes were out of view. When she returned, panting under the weight of a heavy rock, the soldier greeted her with an air of triumph.

"I have a thought," said he. "The people of the village hate this tax-gatherer, do they not?"

She dropped the stone beside him. "There is no word to describe the'r hate" said she. "They will not take a publican's word before their judges, and he may not even enter their temples. They speak of him as they speak of outlaws and murderers."

"Then," Antonius said, "I shall provide myself with a manservant, without charge. Go bring to me the father of the family in the next house—Maryam's father."

The woman went out the door. Nearly half an hour elapsed, Antonius lying back, in meditation. When Laila reappeared, a tall man came with her—Jared, Maryam's father. The newcomer made a gesture of refusal as she held the curtain aside for him to enter.

"I shall not set foot in the house" said he. "This woman says you summoned me," he added, to Antonius.

"Come in," said the soldier.

"I cannot, or I shall be defiled.

Antonius made a movement of his sword. The older man stood motionless. "If you seek me in peace, I shall be glad to serve you," said he. "If you threaten me, I shall go, and not return."

He gazed with unblinking eyes at the man on the pallet. The soldier laid aside his weapon and smiled approvingly.

"Well said," he answered, "I had forgotten that there were men in Jezreel, as well as Jacob and his vermin." He turned on his side, carefully, moving his injured leg to relieve the strain upon it. "As you see," he continued, "I am hurt."

Jared inclined his head.

"A short time ago I drove away the publican and his servants." Antonius went on. "I believe I scratched one of them with my sword."

"May you be rewarded," gravely said the villager.

"But," proceeded Antonius "this woman here no longer dares to stir abroad, or she will be placed in prison. I need her to cook for me, and provide my wants. But no one remains to go to buy meat, and bread, and wine."

Jared passed his hand thoughtfully along his beard.

"I get your thought," he said, "and I shall do as you wish. I have a bond-slave, who is a sore trial to me — a Samaritan. He does not worship after the manner of my people and is an outcast among them. My other servants will not eat with him, nor dwell in the same house, and my family cannot allow him to touch their food, nor their utensils. And I cannot sell him."

Said Antonius: "I would not want a slave who could not serve me. How did you chance to buy him?"

Jared's face became stern, and he delayed a moment before replying. "I got him through my lord, the Tetrarch, Herod, the son of Herod," he said slowly. "I did a service for the Tetrarch for which he owed me certain sums. He gave me the bondsman to discharge the debt."

Antonius laughed. "Could Herod use the slave?"

"Only in small things," said the Jared.

"A thrifty Tetrarch, truly," said the soldier, "and one whom you must love!"

Jared compressed his lips. "He is the Tetrarch," said he, "and it does not become his lowly subject to speak against him."

"Would the people of Galilee be grieved if something happened to this Herod Antipas?" inquired the soldier. "For instance, if he should be taken captive?"

The tall Hebrew glanced at him sharply. "If you know of such a plan, do not tell me — nor anyone. It might reach Herod's ears."

He stepped a pace farther from the door. "I shall gladly send you my bondsman. Use him as if he were your own and there shall be no cost to you.

When he was gone, Antonius turned to Laila, who had listened in silence. "Before I go away from here," said he, "I shall be greatly beloved in Jezreel. I stab the publican's servant in the leg, and hint that Herod may be kidnapped."

He smiled, contentedly. "Did I not tell you I would get a servant without cost?"

Laila however, frowned. "If you know anything that may befall Herod, you do wrong to tell it. There are many spies in the land, who will take him word."

Antonius clasped his hands behind his head, and yawned. "Well and cautiously spoken," said he. "Now go and see if my new servant is coming."

Laila stepped to the door and stood, her hand resting on the post. She was silent for a time, as she looked toward Jared's house. At last she made a gesture. "He is on his way," said she.

She re-entered the room, and stepped behind Antonius's pallet. In a few moments a man appeared in the doorway and prostrated himself. The man wore only a loin-cloth, and his broad, powerful shoulders were burned with the suns of Syria.

"Arise," said Antonius.

The man rose to his feet, and disclosed a dark face, bearded after the fashion of the Hebrews, and deep, melancholy eyes. He stood submissively, awaiting the soldier's commands.

"Are you not a Hebrew?" asked Antonius.

"A Samaritan" answered the other gravely.

"What is the difference?" pursued Antonius, with interest.

The man answered with downcast eyes. "The Assyrians took the Jews from Samaria, and left the country bare. They sent their own people into the land, but it was filled with lions, that devoured their children. So a priest of the Hebrews was sent back from Assyria, to charm the lions away. He taught his faith to the Samaritans, though they held partly to their own gods of long ago. We are weaker than the Jews, and they despise us, and will not touch what we touch." He raised his head and straightened his shoulders. "Yet I am of the blood of those who ruled the world, in days that are gone."

"How came you to be a slave?" asked the soldier.

"For debt."

A new voice came from outside.

"Debt—debt—debt—let us have no more debt."

The slave cringed, and turned in fear. Behind him appeared the stately figure of Omar, the stranger, swathed in a robe of scarlet, embroidered in gold.

"It appears," he said, "that there is naught but trouble in Galilee, for soldiers and Arabian women, and men of Samaria — but the cure is easy."

(To be continued)

BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggily's Last Icicle

By HOWARD R. GARIS

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Though Uncle Wiggily had found some arbutus flowers under the snow, to make a Spring offering to the Lady Mouse Teacher, and though Whoopie, the little rabbit boy had a willow whistle, the first one of the new season, still it was far from warm in Woodland where the rabbit gentleman lived in his hollow stump bungalow.

"I believe it froze last night!" cried Uncle Wiggily one cold morning a few days after the first day of Spring as he slid down the banister railing to get the hot carrot mush Nurse Jane had cooked for him.

He stuck the note over the Bob Cat's fireplace.

"We'll have skating again if this keeps up!" said Mrs. Longears, passing the turnip pancakes to the forty 'leven little bunny boys and girls who were eating their breakfast before hopping to school.

"Oh, skating! Hurry!" yelled Whoopie, who was always making a noise.

"It won't last long, if it does freeze, thank goodness!" exclaimed Mr. Longears, who thought he had seen enough of Winter.

"It froze icicles on the edge of the roof—look!" said Tooter, another little rabbit boy. He pointed to the lower edge of the bungalow roof, which could be seen from the breakfast room window. Dangling from the eaves were a number of long, sharp, glittering spears of frozen water, called icicles.

"Ha! Icicles!" cried Uncle Wiggily, peering out. "I hope none of them fall on my pink nose when I go adventuring. I must be careful."

But by the time he was ready to hop away, and the bunny children had gone to school, all the icicles but one had melted.

This last icicle, the largest and sharpest of all, hung from the edge of the roof in a shady place where the warm sun could not melt it as quickly as it melted the others spears of ice.

"I must be careful of that last icicle so that it doesn't fall on me when I come back from my adventures," thought Uncle Wiggily. So away he hopped over the fields and through the woods. And, as he hopped, he had such a funny idea it made him laugh. It was the sight of the Bob Cat; with his silly little tail, that made the bunny chuckle.

"There goes the Bob Cat," said Uncle Wiggily to himself. "He hasn't seen me here in the woods. I'll play a trick on him. I'll go to his den, now that he is out, and I'll leave word that I have been there. When the Bob Cat finds I have called on him, while he was out hunting for me, he'll be so angry he'll try to bite his own tail! Ha! Ha!"

No sooner said than done. Uncle Wiggily, making sure the Bob Cat was not in his den, hopped into the home of the Bad Chap and on a piece of white birch bark wrote this note:

"Dear Bobbie! I'm sorry I missed you. I called but you were not at home! See you later!"

This note the bunny stuck over the Bob Cat's fireplace and then Uncle Wiggily hopped back home, laughing to himself as he thought of the joke he had played. Meanwhile the Bob Cat looked all over for the rabbit but could not find him. Snapping and snarling, the Bad Chap went back to his den. The first thing he saw was the note.

"Ha! So Uncle Wiggily has been here, has he?" mewed the Bob Cat. "He'll see me later, will he! Well, I'll see him sooner! I'll go to his bungalow now and get him! That will be a joke for me!"

Once more no sooner said than done! Off to the bungalow ran the Bob Cat, reaching it just as Uncle Wiggily was going up the front steps.

"Now, I've got you!" snarled the Bad Chap. He made a jump for the bunny, but just then the last icicle, which had by this time become melted and loosened by the sun that moved around to shine on it—the last icicle fell down and the sharp point stuck in the Bob Cat's back.

"Oh, scowzie wow! Oh, trolley cars!" howled the Bad Chap. "Ouch!" and tucking his silly little tail as well as he could between his legs, the Bob Cat turned and ran back to his den, thinking the Police Dog was after him.

"Well," chuckled Uncle Wiggily, as he hopped into his bungalow. "It is a good thing that last icicle was saved for the Bob Cat!" And if the rag doll's shoe doesn't hide in the rubber boot so the roller skate can't play with it, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily and the fox fire.

Her Feet and Ankles Used to Swell

Then Mrs. J. Wilkes Used Dodd's Kidney Pills

New Brunswick Lady Recommends Dodd's Kidney Pills to All Who Suffer.

Public Landing, N.B., March 22 (Special)—That relief can be obtained from all kinds of kidney disorders by using Dodd's Kidney Pills is again evidenced by the testimonial received from Mrs. J. Wilkes, a well-known and highly respected resident of this place. She writes:

"I had very bad pains in my back, also feet and ankles used to swell. This gave me great pain. After using three boxes of your Dodd's Kidney Pills I am all right again."

Kidney trouble is very common amongst all classes of people, and usually a lot of valuable time is lost by using unsuitable remedies. A good plan is to watch the kidneys and keep them healthy. Dodd's Kidney Pills stimulate and strengthen weak kidneys. They are used and recommended all over the civilized world.

Obtainable at all druggists or The Dodds Medicine Co., Ltd., Toronto 2, Ont. (Advt.)

Ottawa to Have A New Federal Building Soon

Ottawa, March 23.—Main estimates for the next fiscal year to the extent of nearly $9,000,000 were approved by the House of Commons yesterday. Chief among the items passed was one of $1,275,000 toward public buildings in the capital. This sum includes $500,000 for a new departmental building, $175,000 on the Parliament Building and $600,000 for expropriation of certain properties.

MAORI TRIBES BID FAREWELL TO DUKE

Wellington N.Z., March 23 — A quaint farewell message was sent by the Maori tribes to the Duke and Duchess of York, who sailed yesterday for Australia after visiting New Zealand. The message read:

"Farewell to you, the snow white crane which flies but once in a lifetime, and to you, inestimable high-born lady, good luck."

Patient—Doctor, how can I ever repay you for your kindness to me?"

Doctor—By check, money order, or cash.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

SCHOOL DAYS

By Dwig

ELLA CINDERS—The Little Truant

—By BILL CONSELMAN and CHARLIE PLUMB

BRINGING UP FATHER

—By GEORGE McMANUS

OUTLINE OF SCIENCE LXIX—Eclipse Ends a War.

by MAX HAHN

FINANCIAL AND SHIPPING NEWS

STOCKS

BONDS

Wall Street TO-DAY

Last Minute News on Stocks and Financial Affairs

New York, March 23.—(By R. P. Clark & Co)—Mixed movements were featured in to-day's market. The higher renewal rate of 4½% accounted for active selling in early market which was forerunner of a sharp reactionary movement, although when selling relaxed recoveries were in order, and there was more of a disposition to credit the day's pressure to technical conditions, as in late dealings recoveries were in progress which lifted market sharply above low levels.

New York March 23 (By B.C. Bond Corporation's direct Wall Street wire)—The Wall Street Journal's stock market edition this afternoon says: Stocks were forced to absorb further heavy selling in to-day's session. Professional operators launched several timely drives against the general list in the belief that the failure of the main body of stocks to make progress during a long period of two million shares indicated that the market had gone stale and stood in need of technical correction.

Copper Market Firm On Foreign Demand

New York, March 23.—Copper has shown a rising tendency of late and authorities look for continued better demand from abroad.

Output of metal last month showed a decline of 22,000,000 pounds as compared with January.

Wholesale Market

Revised March 23

Meats		
No. 1 Steer Beef		.14½
Cow Beef		.12
Veal	.15 to	.22
Lamb		.28
Mutton		.20
Hogs		.20
Poultry		
Fowls	.35 to	.34
Chicken	.39 to	.41
Eggs		
Fresh extras, case lots, dozen		.28
Fresh firsts, case lots, dozen		.26
Fresh pullets, case lots, dozen		.24
Butter		
Best cartons		.46
No. 2 grade		.43
Solids, creamery		.44
Cheese		
Ontario solids, Sept.		.24
Ontario twins, lb.		.24½
Ontario Stiltons, lb.		.29
Alberta solids, lb.		.24
Alberta twins, lb.		.23½
Alberta triplets, lb.		.23½
Alberta Stiltons, lb		.26
Lard		
Tierces		.16½
Other sizes	.17¼ to	.19
Compound, tierces, lb.		.14½
Other compounds	.15½ to	.17
Hams and Bacon		
Ham	.32 to	.35
Bacon	.35 to	.43
Vegetables		
Calif. Head Lettuce, per crt.		4.25
Rhubarb, lb.		.18
Beets, sack		2.00
Cabbage, lb.	.04½ to	.05¼
Cauliflower, Calif., crt.		2.25
Celery, Calif.		9.00
Celery, per dozen	1.75 to	2.25
Onions, imported, per sack		5.00
Potatoes, per sack	1.10 to	1.60
Carrots, per sack		2.00
Sweet Potatoes		.05½
Spinach, Calif., crt.	2.05 to	4.10
Turnips, per sack		2.00
Mexican Tomatoes		5.00
Parsnips, per sack		2.50

Fruits

	Extra Fancy	Fancy
Apples—Okanagan—		
Newtons	$2.65	$2.50
McIntosh Reds	2.25	...
Spitzenberg	2.50	2.25
Delicious	2.75	...
Wagner	2.25	2.00
Romes	...	2.50
Romes, crated	...	1.60
Bananas, crated		.11
Bananas, uncrated		.10
Grapefruit, Calif.	5.25 to	5.50
Grapefruit, Imperial Valley		6.25
Grapefruit, Florida	7.00 to	8.00
Lemons		5.75
Pears, local		M.P.
Oranges, Navels	5.65 to	6.15

Live Poultry

Paying Prices—	
Light Fowl	.23
Heavy Fowl	.26
Light Chickens	.25
Heavy Chickens	.27

NEW YOR KCURB
(By R. P. Clark & Co. Limited)

	Bid	Asked
Industrials—		
Centrifugal	14½	15½
Checker Cab	4	4
Durant Del.	10¼	10⅝
Mesabi	75	80
Stutz	18½	19
Reo	19¾	19⅝
Tob. Prod. Ex.	3	3½
Un. Profit Shar.	.10⅝	.11
Un. Retail Candy	6	6¼
Cities Serv., com.	51⅝	51½
Cities Serv., pref.	90	90¼
Cities Serv. Bkrs.	25⅝	25
Am. Gas El.	71	72
Lehigh Pow. Secs.	18⅛	18⅛
Oils—		
Carib	21	21⅛
Glenrock	4	25
Int. Pete.	30¼	30⅝
Marl. Mex.	1	1½
Mexico Oil	17	20
Cont'l Oil	19⅝	19⅝
Pennock Oil	9⅝	10
Ryan Cons.	5¼	5⅝
Sapulpa	100	150
Salt Cr. Prod.	29⅝	30
Salt Cr. Cons.	7¼	7¼
Wilcox	24	24⅜
Conley Tinfoil	12	12⅝
Mount. Prod.	24½	24⅝
Mines—		
Ariz. Globe	4	5
Butte & W.	1	10
Cal. Jerome	6	7
Cons. Copper	27	30
Delores	35	60
Eureka	5	6
Hecla	14½	14⅝
Hollinger	20½	21⅛
J. V. Devel.	50	50
Kerr Lake	80	85
Mason Valley	1½	1⅝
Nipissing	7⅝	8
Teck Hughes	6⅛	6½
Un. Eastern	42	48
Un. Verde Ex.	25¼	25⅝

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE, MARCH 23, 1927

(Supplied by two local stockbrokers over direct New York wire)

	High	Low	Close
Ajax Rubber	11-6	11-1	11-6
Allied Chemical	139-2	138	138-5
Allis Chalmers	94	94	94
Amn. Bosch Mag.	14-4	14-4	14-4
Amn. Can	46-1	46	46
Amn. Car & Fdy.	102	101-4	101-4
American Ice	128-1	128	128
Amn. Locomotive	110	107-6	110
Amn. Radiator	116	115	116
Amn. Smelters	145-1	142	144
Amn. Steel Fdy.	45	45	45
Amn. Sugar & Ref.	82-4	81-6	82-4
Amn. Tel. & Tel.	162-3	161-5	162-3
Amn. Tobacco	125	124-6	125
Amn. Woolens	21-4	21	21-4
Anaconda Copper	46-3	46-1	46-3
Atch., Topeka & S.	177-6	175-6	177
Atlantic Gulf W.I.	31-5	31-5	31-5
Baldwin Loco.	180-6	174	178
Balto. & Ohio	112-6	112-1	112-6
Bethlehem Steel	49-7	48-6	49-5
Burns Bros. "A"	96-4	95-4	96-4
Calif. Packing	64-4	64-4	64-4
Calif. Petroleum	27-5	27	27-3
Canadian Pacific	183-4	182-6	183-4
Central Leather	9-6	9-6	9-6
Do., pref.	65	65	65
Cerre de Pasco	6	6	6
Chandler-Cleveland	13-4	13	13-4
Chesapeake & Ohio	161-5	159	161-4
Chic., Mil. & St. P.	13-2	13	13
Do., pref.	20-4	20-4	20-4
Chicago Northwestern	81-2	80-4	80-5
Chic., R.I. & Pac.	85-4	84-5	85
Chile Copper	37-5	37-1	37-5
Chrysler Motors	40-3	38-6	39-6
Coco Cola	189-7	188-2	189-6
Colo. Fuel & Iron	58-4	56-5	57-6
Columbia Gas	83-6	83-4	83-6
Consolidated Cigars	78	77-3	77-3
Consolidated Gas	97-6	96-3	97-6
Continental Can	64	63-4	64
Continental Motors	11-4	11-4	11-4
Corn Products	54-4	53-6	54
Crucible Steel	89	85-7	88-6
Davisson Chemical	29	27-2	29
Delaware & Hudson	183-4	182	182-6
Delaware Lack.	172-4	168	171
Dodge Bros.	21-4	20	20-5
Do., pref.	81-2	80-1	80-2
Dupont Powder	204-4	200-5	204
Eastman Kodak	139	138-4	138-7
Elec. Stg. Battery	70	69-5	70
Erie R.R.	43	42-2	42-2
Famous Players	109-4	108	109-3
Fisk Tire Co.	18	17-6	18
Fleischmann	49-7	49-5	49-5
Freeport Texas	56-4	54-2	55-7
General Asphalt	84-2	82-3	82-6
General Electric	84-6	84	84-4
General Motors	174-3	171	173-4
General Ry. Signals	107-5	103-6	106-5
Goodrich Rubber	54	52-4	53-6
Granby Ore	36-3	36	36-2
Great Northern Ore	21-1	21	21
Great Northern R.R.	85-4	85-1	85-4
Howe Sound	40-3	40	40
Gulf States Steel	58	57-4	57-4
Houston Oil	99-2	94	98-2
Hudson Motors	70-4	66-6	67-5
Hupp Motors	21-4	21	21
Illinois Central	125-7	125-5	125-6
Ind. Oil & Gas	24-7	24-1	24-5
Industrial Alcohol	71-6	70	71-4
Int'l Bus. Mach. xd.	63	62	63
Int'l C'mbst Engine	50-3	48	49-5
Int'l Harvester	154-7	151-6	154-7
Int'l Merc. Marine	40	38-7	40
Int'l Nickel	39-6	39-4	39-6
Int'l Paper	55	55	55
Jordan Motors	18	17-5	17-5
Kan. City Southern	50	49	50
Lehigh Valley	115-3	114-6	114-6
Lima Locomotive	68	68	68
Loew's Inc.	60-3	58-6	59-4
Lorillard	28	28	28
Ludlum Steel	30	28-7	29-6
Mack Trucks	104	102-4	103-6
Manhattan Elec. Sup.	63-4	61-2	63-4
Marland Oil	50-2	49-6	50-1
May Dept. Stores	70-4	70	70-3
Miami Copper	16	16	16
Mid-Cont. Oil	34-6	34-1	34-1
Missouri Pacific	50-6	49-7	50-6
Do., pref.	100	98-7	100
Mo., Kas. & Texas	37-2	36-2	37
Moon Motors	8-4	8-4	8-4
Montana Power	87-5	85	87-5
Montgomery Ward	66-3	65-4	66-2
Motherlode	4	4	4
Motor Wheel	24-1	23-5	24
Nash Motors	63-7	62-1	63-2
National Biscuit	106-4	105-6	105-6
National Lead	193-6	191-6	193
N.Y. Air Brake	44	44	44
New York Central	142-6	140	142
N.Y., New Haven & H.	49-2	47-5	48-4
Norfolk & Western	175-1	172-4	174-4
North American Co.	48-1	48-1	48-1
Northern Pacific	85-2	84-7	85-2
Pacific Gas & Elec.	132-3	132-3	132-3
Packard Motors	35-2	34-7	34-7
Pan Western Oil	28	276	27-6
Pathe Exchange	44-2	44	44-2
Pennsylvania R.R.	58-7	58-7	58-7
People's Gas	129	129	129
Philadelphia Co.	99	99	99
Phillips Petroleum	49-7	49-2	49-4
Pierce Arrow	20-3	19-7	20-2
Postum Cereal	94	94	94
Producers & Refiners	22-6	22-1	22-2
Public Svc. New Jersey	34-2	34-2	34-2
Pullman Company	176-4	175-5	176
Punta Allegre Sugar	38	38	38
Pure Oil	28-4	28-1	28-4
Radio Corp.	1-4	49-2	50
Reading Company	105-7	104	105-6
Republic I. & S.	71-6	69-4	71
R. J. Reynolds Tob.	109	108-6	108-6
Schulte Stores	48-4	48-2	48-4
Sears-Roebuck	54-7	54	54-3
Shell Union	28-5	28-1	28-3
Sinclair Oil	17-6	17-4	17-5
Skelly Oil	30-5	30-4	30-5
Southern Pacific	112	110-4	112
So. Porto Rico Sug.	158-1	155	157-1
Southern Railway	124-3	124	124
St. Louis & S. F.	111-4	110-1	111
St. Louis & South.	68-7	68-1	68-5
Standard Oil Calif.	56	55-2	55-5
Standard Oil N. J.	37-2	37	37-2
Stewart-Warner	58-5	57-4	58-2
Studebaker Corp.	50-4	49-4	50-3
Texas Company	48-1	48	48
Texas Gulf Sulphur	60-7	59-6	60-7
Texas Pacific	61-6	60-5	61-4
Timken Roll.-Bear.	85	83	83-2
Tobacco Products	105-4	104-7	105-4
Union Oil Calif.	43-3	42-1	43-3
Union Pacific	167-2	166-1	167-2
U. S. Cast Iron Pipe	211	207	210-6
U. S. Rubber	61-6	60-1	61-4
U. S. Steel Corp.	162-2	161-4	162
Universal Pipe	31	30-4	31
Wabash R. R.	70-2	68-6	69-4
Wabash R. R. "A"	93-4	93-2	93-1
Western Union	148-4	148-4	148-4
Westinghouse Air	151-2	149	151-2
Westinghouse Elec.	74-7	74-4	74-4
White Motors	50-2	50	50-2
Willys-Overland	22	21-3	22

To-day's Mining Markets

VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE

Dunwell recovered to 135 in Vancouver this morning, with the range in Victoria being 131-127. There was an improved feeling in taht stock to-day following the receipt of news telegraph of the Dunwell dinner at Stewart, B.C., where satisfactory development at the mine was reported. The mill is now working at capacity an da higher grade of ore is being fed it. First returns from the concentrates will be known soon, it is expected.

Silver Crest was firm to-day selling at 8 and 8¼ in Victoria.

Coast Copper sold again at 900 in Vancouver to-day.

Rufus was one of the weak stocks, offering breaking down to 6, with quantitie sof the stock offered on the curb as low as 4. Failure of the deal on the George property to be signed up as soon as was expected a month ago, is said to be responsible for the feeling of depression in this quarter.

(By R. P. Clark & Co. Limited)

	Bid	Asked
Mining—		
B.C. Silver	1.50	1.70
Dunwell Mines	1.31	1.37
Glacier Creek	.05½	.09
Gladstone	.28½	.30¼
Goldsmith	.18½	.20½
Granby	35.00	37.00
Howe Sound	40.00	42.00
Independence Gold	..	.10
Indian Mines	.06½	.09
International Coal	.16½	.18½
L. and L. Glacier	..	.08
Lakeview	.02¼	.02¼
Leadsmith	.05½	.07
Lucky Jim	.17	.20
Marmot Metals	..	.12
National Silver G.S.	.19	.22
Porter Idaho	.13½	.17
Premier Gold xd.	2.10	2.15
Richmond	..	.17
Rufus	..	.06
Russell Creek	..	.29
Ruth Hope	..	.30
Selkirks	..	.02
Silverado	..	.50
Silver Crest	.08	.09
Silversmith	.30	.33
Sunloch	.40	.60
Terminus	..	.10
Victoria	..	.07
Oils—		
B.C. Montana	.00 1-16	.00 3-16
Miscellaneous—		
B.C. Permanent Loan	108.00	112.00
B.C. Telephone	220.00	..
B.C. Electric P. & G.	103.00	105.00
Local Curb Stocks—		
Malaspina	..	.20
Slocan King	.12½	.13
Silver Ledge	..	.03
Coast Copper	8.50	..
Northland	..	.12
Sales		
1,000 Silver Crest		.08
500 Silver Crest		.08¼
500 Slocan King		.12¾

VANCOUVER STOCK EXCHANGE
(By R. P. Clark & Co. Limited)

	Bid	Asked
B.C. Silver	1.60	..
Bayview	.03¾	.04¾
Dunwell	1.33	1.37
Glacier	.08½	.09
Gladstone	.28½	.30
Howe Sound	40.00	..
Indian	.07	.07½
International Coal	.18	..
Lucky Jim	.18½	..
National Silver	.19½	.21
Premier	2.15	2.17
Ruth Hope	.27½	.31
Selkirks	.01⅞	.02
Silver Crest	.07¼	.07¾
Silversmith	.31	.32
Surf Inlet	.01⅝	..
B.C. Montana	.00 1-16	.00¾
Independence	.09¼	.09½
Porter Idaho	.15	.16
British Pete.	.11¾	.12

VANCOUVER SALES

Vancouver, March 23.—Vancouver Stock Exchange morning sales: 300 Coast Copper at $9; 800 Premier at $2.16; 200 Dunwell at $1.35; 2,000 Independence at 9½; 2,000 Leadsmith at 6½; 2,000 Silver Crest at 7¼; 1,000 British Petroleum at 12; 600 Ruth Hope at 28; 4,000 Cork Province at 5½; 5,000 at 5¼; 1,000 Selkirks at 2⅛; 1,000 Richmond at 14¼; 1,000 at 14⅝; 3,000 Lucky Jim at 19.

TORONTO MINES
(By R. P. Clark & Co. Limited)

	Bid	Asked
Amulet	126	..
Argonaut	39	..
Baldwin	2½	..
Barry	41½	..
West Dome	7¼	..
Dome	860	..
Goldale	24	..
Hunton	15¼	..
Kirkland Lake	85	87
Lakeshore	1785	..
McIntyre	2550	2560
Noranda	2375	..
Premier	210	..
Teck Hughes	630	..
Tough Oakes	43½	..
Vickers	68	..
Vipond	148	..
Wright Hargreaves	109	..
Night Hawk	4½	5
Beaver	62	65
Can. Lorrain	42	..
Capital	26	..
Castle	99	..
Coniagas	375	..
Keeley	139	..
Lakeside	2½	..
McKinley	13	14
Mill Crest	4	5
Mining Corpn.	312	..
Nipissing	810	814
Caput	7	..
Newray	31	..
Area	36	37
Duprat	13¾	..
Laval	20½	..
Towagmac	275	..
Grover	14	..
Indian	5⅝	..
Victory	10	..
Bidgood	9	..
Can. Manitoba Mines	114	116

Montreal Stocks

Montreal, March 23 (By B.C. Bond Corporation's direct wire)—Noon Letter—Trading on the local market this morning was of a rather quiet and irregular character, only a few issues attracting any attention and important changes in prices were decidedly scarce.

The outstanding feature of the session was the strength displayed in Canada Cement. The stock opened 1 point higher at 135½ and touched a high at 137⅛ in the first hour. Later it reacted to 135⅞ and closed at 136. Smelters first dropped 1 point at 248½ but later recovered to 250 for an advance of 1⅜ over the previous close.

Alcohol sold up ⅜ at 28⅛ but closed minus the fraction. At the noon close Breweries was changing hands at 67¼, down ¼.

(By R. P. Clark & Co. Limited)

	Last
Abitibi	89
Asbestos	20-6
Do., pref.	85-4
Atlantic Sugar	24-5
Bell Telephone	147-5
Brazilian Traction	126
B.C. Fish. & Pack.	78-2
Brompton Paper	31-7
Can. Cement, com.	136
Do., pref.	119
Can. Car Fdy., com.	40-4
Do., pref.	90
Can. S.S., com.	39
Do., pref.	86
Can. Cottons	125
Can. Converters	109
Can. Ind. Alcohol	26
Cons. M. & S.	249-6
Dom. Bridge	146-4
Dom. Glass	119-6
Dom. Textile	113-7
Howard Smith	60
Lake of Woods Milling	155
Laurentide Co.	101-6
Mackay Co.	124
Montreal Power	77-4
National Breweries	67-2
Ontario Steel	75-4
Ogilvie Milling Co.	245
Ottawa Power	101
Penmans Limited	218
Shawinigan	73-2
Spanish River Pulp	100
Do., pref.	114-2
Steel of Canada	126
Twin City Elec.	[illegible]

London, March 23.—Standard copper, spot, £56 5s; futures, £56 15s.
Electrolytic, spot, £62 12s 6d; futures, £63 2s 6d.
Tin, spot, £313 7s 6d; futures, £297 17s 6d.
Lead, spot, £27 10s; futures, £28.
Zinc, spot, £30 12s 6d; futures, £30 17s 6d.

New York, March 23.—Copper steady; electrolytic, spot and futures, 13.37.
Tin easy; spot and nearby, 69.25; May, 67.25.
Iron quiet; unchanged.
Lead dull; spot, 7.65.

TO-DAY'S GRAIN MARKETS

Winnipeg, March 23. — Wheat bounded upward in the last hour of trading to-day, prices gaining 2⅛ above the day's low point to register a gain of ⅞ for the May option. The last minute rise was caused mostly by short covering. The market was erratic as a whole, values declining one cent in the morning as the result of elevator interests flooding the market with wheat. At mid-day, prices see-sawed. May closed at 138⅜; July ¾ higher at 135, and October ⅝ up at 125⅛.

Broomhall now estimates that a grand total of 760,000,000 bushels of wheat will be required from surplus countries.

There was heavy liquidation of coarse garins excepting flax. Oats lost one cent, barley 1⅛ and rye nearly 2 cents.

Cash markets were dull.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	137¼	138⅜	136½	138⅜
July	134⅝	136⅜	133⅞	135⅜
Oct.	125¼	126¼	124⅝	126⅛
Oats—				
May	54½	54⅛	53¾	54¼
July	52¼	53⅛	52¼	53
Oct.	47⅞	48½	47½	48½
Barley—				
May	71⅛	71⅜	70⅜	71⅛
July	70½	70½	69½	70¼
Oct.	..	..	..	64⅝
Flax—				
May	189½	190⅞	188½	190
July	193	194⅛	192	194¼
Oct.	197	197⅞	196½	197⅞
Rye—				
May	96½	97	95	96⅝
July	96⅜	96⅝	94⅞	96¼
Oct.	90	92⅜	90	92⅜

Cash Prices

Wheat—1 Nor., 140⅜; 2 Nor., 135⅜; 3 Nor., 128⅜; No. 4, 117⅛; No. 5, 104⅜; No. 6, 94⅜; feed, 72⅜; track, 139⅜; screenings, $3.

Oats—2 C.W., 58¼; 3 C.W., 50⅜; extra 1 feed, 50¼; 1 feed, 47⅜; 2 feed, 44⅜; rejected, 41½; track, 54¼.

Barley—3 C.W., 69⅜; 4 C.W., 66⅜; rejected, 64; feed, 63; track, 69⅜.

Flax—1 N.W.C., 187; 2 C.W., 183; 3 C.W., 167; rejected, 162; track, 187½.

Rye—2 C.W., 94½.

Chicago, March 23 (By B.C. Bond Corporation's Direct Pit Wire)—Liquidation was on in wheat early and all deliveries sold at a new low on the crop. The decline under 1.32 for May wheat failed to uncover as many stop loss orders as was expected and there was aggressive buying by commission houses and shorts which finally absorbed the surplus in the pit and brought about a rally of over two cents from inside figures.

The break in futures resulted in fair sales of red Winter being made for export, with seaboard reporting 400,000 bushels sold late yesterday and the prospects of a good business had some effect on the local market. Technical position, however, was largely responsible for the upturn.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	132-4	133-7	131-4	133-5
July	127-2	128-6	126-6	128-4
Sept.	125-2	126-6	125	126-5
Corn—				
May	71-6	72-4	71-2	72-3
July	76-4	77-2	76-1	77-2
Sept.	80-1	81	79-7	80-7
Oats—				
May	42-3	43	42	42-7
July	43	43-5	42-5	43-5
Rye—				
May	97-3	97-4	95-6	97-2
July	95-4	95-6	94	95-5

INDEMNITIES FOR THURSDAY
(By R. P. Clark & Co. Limited)

Chicago

	Bids	Offers
Wheat—		
May	132½	134⅝
July	127⅞	129⅝
Corn—		
May	71½	73¼
July	76¾	78
Rye—		
May	96¼	98¼
Winnipeg		
Wheat—		
May	137¼	139⅝

Liverpool Prices

Open: ¼ to ⅜ lower; March, 10-6; May, 10-1¼; July, 10-0½; Oct., 9-10½.
Close: ⅜ to 1¼ lower; March, 10-5⅞; May, 10-0⅜; July, 10-0¼; Oct., 9-10.

Chicago Cash

Wheat—1 A.R., 131½; 2 R., 131; 3 R., 128⅜; 4 R., 125½; 4 H., 126.
Corn—4 M., 64; 4 Y., 64 to 64½; 4 W., 64.
Oats—2 W., 45½ to 47¼; 3 W., 41⅜ to 44.

VANCOUVER GRAIN

Vancouver, March 23.—Closing wheat quotations—spot and en route— 1 nor 141⅝; 2 nor. 137⅝; 3 nor 125⅞; No. 4 wheat, 115⅞; No. 5, 102⅜; No. 6, 92⅜; feed, 77⅝; screenings, $11.50 per ton.

VICTORY BONDS

VICTORIA PRICES

	Buy Per $100	Sell Per $100
Victory Loan, 5½%		
1927 1st June and Dec.	100.60	100.85
1933 1st May and Nov.	104.10	104.45
1937 1st June and Dec.	107.15	107.40
War Loan, 5%		
1931 1st April and Oct.	101.35	101.60
1937 1st March and Sept.	103.65	103.90
Victory Loan, 5½%		
1927 1st May and Nov.	100.50	100.75
1932 1st May and Nov.	103.10	103.35
1934 1st May and Nov.	103.70	103.95
Dominion Loan		
1928 15th April and Oct.	00.50	100.75
1943 15th April and Oct.	102.45	102.70
1940 1st March and Sept.	98.25	98.50
1944 15th April and Oct.	98.25	98.50
1954 1st Feb. and Aug.	....	104.75

Prices subject to ¼ of 1 per cent brokerage.

Add accrued interest to date: 1927, 1937, 112 days, 1.688 per $100; 1927, 1932, 1933, 1934, 142 days, 2.140 per $100; 1928, 1943, 159 days, 2.178 per $100; 1944, 159 days, 1.960 per $100.

NEW YORK COTTON
(By R. P. Clark & Co. Limited)

	Open	High	Low	Close
Jan.	14.48	14.65	14.44	14.64
March	13.83	13.97	13.78	13.95
May	13.95	14.10	13.93	14.09
July	14.13	14.29	14.12	14.28
Oct.	14.30	14.47	14.25	14.46
Dec.	14.46	14.64	14.43	14.63

NEW YORK SUGAR
(By R. P. Clark & Co. Limited)

	Open	High	Low	Last
Jan.	2.94	2.94	2.92	2.92
March	2.99	2.99	2.94	2.94
May	3.01	3.01	2.97	2.97
July	3.12	3.12	3.09	3.09
Sept.	3.21	3.21	3.18	3.18
Dec.	3.15	3.15	3.12	3.12

BIGGEST MINING MERGER WILL TAKE IN NORANDA

Toronto, March 23.—The Telegram in its financial columns to-day says: "The biggest mining merger of the year is in the course of completion. Papers are now in New York for final signature and official announcement is expected the end of the month, probably current with the Noranda report.

"The three companies concerned are the Timmins Main Quebec holdings: Noranda, Waite-Montgomery and Towagamac. Amulet was also included in the original consideration, but this property has been left out for the time being."

PREMIER GOLD MINE EARNINGS INCREASE, DESPITE SILVER DROP

First copy of the annual report of the Premier Gold Mining Company of British Columbia was received here to-day by A. A. Meharey & Company from H. A. Guess, president, at the head office of the mining company in New York.

The report, which was made public here by E. P. Fitzgerald Roe, manager of the bond and stock department of A. A. Meharey & Company, shows that the Premier in 1926 showed total earnings of $2,211,490, or $198,000 more than in the year 1925.

"Ore reserves as of December 31, 1925, show ore broken in stopes amounting to 337,087 tons, averaging 0.54 ounces gold and 13.32 ounces silver, representing a gross value of 17.46 per ton," Mr. Guess says in his report.

"The total of the estimate of the broken and unbroken ore reserves down to the fifth level to the present mine workings, is 798,269 tons, averaging 0.48 ounces of gold and 9.60 ounces of silver. With gold at $20 an ounce and silver at 50 cents, this represents a gross value of $14.40 per ton.

"Further increase in tonnage resulted from the extension of the fifth level northeastward some 700 feet along the main zone.

"Arrangements were made to permit shipping to the smelter of concentrates in bulk, thus doing away with the considerable expense of sacking."

Investment of the Premier company in B.C. Silver stands at 562,844 shares out of a total of 1,500,000.

Comparative figures of production over the last three years are presented in the report are:

Ore mined, 1924, 159,014 tons; 1925, 168,557; 1926, 230,987.

Ore milled, 61,965; 55,704; 122,152.

Ore sent to Tacoma, dry tons, 75,917; 89,219; 74,361.

Ore sent to Granby, dry tons, 21,132; 23,634; 34,474.

Table concentrates shipped, dry tons, 6,302; 1,328; 3,293.

Flotation concentrates, 2,222; 5,029; 16,704.

Ounces gold produced, 139,288; 119,725; 126,324.

Ounces silver produced, 3,015,382; 2,559,192; 3,187,618.

Lead produced, 452,010; 870,971; 492,320.

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE

New York, March 23.—Foreign exchanges steady. Quotations in cents:

Great Britain — Demand 485¼, cables 485 21-32, 60-day bills on banks 481¼.

France — Demand 3.91⅛, cables 3.91⅝.

Italy—Demand 4.58, cables 4.58½.
Belgium—Demand 13.89½.
Germany—Demand 23.73.
Holland—Demand 39.98½.
Norway—Demand 26.11.
Sweden—Demand 26.77.
Denmark—Demand 26.62.
Switzerland—Demand 19.23.
Spain—Demand 17.78½.
Greece—Demand 1.29.
Poland—Demand .1140.
Czechoslovakia—Demand 2.96.
Jugoslavia—Demand 1.67.
Austria—Demand .1412½.
Roumania—Demand .60.
Argentina—Demand 42.18¾.
Brazil—Demand 11.87½.
Tokio—Demand 49.18¾.
Shanghai—Demand 60.37½.
Montreal—Demand 100.00.

SILVER

New York, March 23.—Bar silver, 55; Mexican dollars, 41⅝.

Retail Market

Revised March 23.

Vegetables	
Beets, 3 bunches for	.10
Celery, stick	.15
Potatoes, local, sack	1.65 and 1.95
Netted Gem, sack	2.25
Sweet Potatoes, 3 lbs.	.25
Cauliflower	.10, .15 and .25
Spanish Onions, 3 lbs.	.25
Leeks, bunch	.05
Cranberries, lb.	.35
Artichokes, Globe, each	.20
Spinach, per lb.	.15
Green Peppers, lb.	.30
Green Peas, lb.	.25
Tomatoes, lb.	.35
Cucumbers, each	.50
Fresh Asparagus, lb.	.40
Fruit	
Apples—Okanagan—	
McIntosh Reds, 3 lbs.	.25
Winter Bananas, lb.	.10
Jonathan, box	3.50
Delicious, box	3.25
Wagner, box	3.25
Northern Spy, box	2.90
Snow, box	2.75
Texas Grapefruit, each	.15
Florida Grapefruit, each	.25 and .20
Bananas, dozen	.60 and .50
Lemons, Cal., dozen	.20, .30 and .35
Grapefruit, California, 3 for	.25
New Oranges, dozen	.60, .40, .30, .20
Dates, 2 lbs.	.25
Local Pears, 5 lbs.	.25
New California Figs, pkt. .10, .15; lb.	.25
New Smyrna Figs, lb.	.40
Spanish Cluster Raisins, box	.50
California Cluster Raisins, box	.30
Japanese Oranges, box	.55
Cocoanuts, each	.20
Rhubarb, lb.	.20
Calif. Marmalade Oranges, doz.	.65 and .40
Fresh Louisiana Strawberries, box	.50
Blood Oranges, per doz.	.25
Nuts	
Almonds, per lb.	.25
Walnuts, per lb.	.25
California Soft Shell Walnuts, lb.	.45
Brazils, new, per lb.	.30
Roasted Peanuts, per lb.	.15
Chestnuts, lb.	.30
Local Filberts, per lb.	.30
Dairy Produce and Eggs	
Butter—	
Best Alberta cartons	.53
Comox, lb.	.53
V.I.M.P.A.	.53
Cowichan Creamery, lb.	.50
Salt Spring Island, lb.	.50
Handipats, lb.	.53
Our Own Brand	.53
New Zealand, bulk	.50
New Zealand prints	.53
Pure Lard, lb.	.21
Eggs—	
B.C. fresh, extras	.32
B.C. fresh, firsts	.30
Pullets, extras	.28
Cheese	
B.C. Cream Cheese, lb.	.45
B.C. solids, lb.	.30
Finest Ontario, mild, per lb.	.30
Finest Ontario matured, per lb.	.40
Edam Dutch Cheese, per lb.	.45
Gouda Cheese, per lb.	.45
Gorgonzola, per lb.	.65
Swiss Gruyere, in portions, box	.50
English Stilton, jar	.90
English Stilton, lb.	.85
Imported Roquefort, per lb	.65
Eagle Brand, Camembert, box	.55
Circle Brand Breakfast Cheese, two packages	.75
Kraft, lb.	.35
Golden Loaf	.38
Fish	
Bloaters, 2 lbs.	.25
Cod Fillets, per lb.	.20
Fresh Halibut, per lb.	.30
Soles, lb.	.15
Black Cod, fresh, per lb.	.25
Skate, per lb.	.12½
Cod, per lb.	.21
Kippers, per lb.	.15
Finnan Haddies, per lb.	.20
Smoked Black Cod, per lb.	.25
Whiting	.15
Red Spring Salmon, per lb.	.35
White Spring Salmon, per lb.	.28
Smoked Salmon, per lb.	.40
Fresh Hake, per lb.	.10
Smoked Hake, per lb.	.15
Shell Fish	
Crabs	.15, .20 to .25
Shrimps, per lb.	.35
Esquimalt Oysters, per dozen	.85
Olympia Oysters, per pint	.90
Fresh Meats	
Pork—	
Trimmed Loins, per lb.	.40
Legs, per lb.	.38
Shoulder roasts, per lb.	.30
Pork Sausages, per lb.	.28
No. 1 Beef—	
Sirloin Steak, per lb.	.35
Round Steak, per lb.	.25
Pot Roasts, per lb.	.13 and .18
Rump Roasts, per lb.	.25
Spring Lamb—	
Shoulders, per lb.	.28
Legs, per lb.	.40
Legs, full, per lb.	.42
Rabbits, local, per lb.	.28
Hams and Bacon	
Ham, lb.	.38 to .50
Bacon, lb.	.40 to .52
Flour	
Flour, all standard brands, 49s	2.60
Flour, pastry, 49s	2.45

Feed

	Per ton	Per sack
Wheat, No. 1	$54.00	$2.80
Wheat, No. 2	48.00	2.50
Scratch	48.00	2.50
Whole Barley	44.00	2.30
Whole Corn	50.00	2.60
Cracked Corn	52.00	2.70
Feed Cornmeal	52.00	2.70
Whole Oats	46.00	2.40
Shorts	38.00	2.00
Ground Oats	48.00	2.50
Crushed Oats	48.00	2.50

CALGARY OILS
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	Bid	Asked
Alberta Pacific	.15	.20
British Dominion	.25	..
Dalhousie	1.75	1.80
Illinois Alberta	.45	.52
New McDougal Segur	.90	1.20
McLeod	3.00	3.40
Royalite	31.00	..
Turner Valley	..	.40

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FINANCIAL AND SHIPPING NEWS

SHIPS' MANIFESTS

CANADIAN BEAVER IS DUE TO-MORROW

C.G.M.M. Vessel Making Special Trip; Farmer in To-day; Winner Sails

On a special trip from Halifax to carry out freight engagements of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine service from the Atlantic Coast, the Ss. Canadian Beaver will arrive here to-morrow, it was announced this morning by the local offices. The Beaver has 1,700 tons all told for this coast, including a shipment for this port. No definite time of arrival was given this morning. This will be the Beaver's first trip to the Pacific Coast.

The Canadian Farmer of the Pacific coastwise service of the C.G.M.M. arrived here at 4 o'clock from San Pedro. After discharging seventy-five tons of general cargo she will clear for Vancouver.

Ss. Canadian Winner, which recently returned from Japan under Charter and went into the old Esquimalt drydock for repairs, left last night for Vancouver to complete loading. She took on lumber at Ogden Point docks before leaving.

SPOKEN BY WIRELESS

March 22, 8 p.m.—Shipping

MINA BREA, 327 miles from Vancouver, inbound.

RUTH ALEXANDER, thirty miles from San Francisco, bound Victoria.

E. D. KINGSLEY, San Francisco for Victoria, 188 miles from San Francisco.

INDIAN CITY, 345 miles south of Cape Flattery, bound Vancouver.

CANADIAN FARMER, 180 miles from Victoria, inbound.

PROTESILAUS, 450 miles from Victoria, inbound.

CAPT. A. F. LUCAS, Richmond for Longview, ninety miles from Longview.

J. E. FITZIMMONS, San Pedro for Port Wells, 279 miles from Port Wells.

QUINAULT, San Francisco for Seattle, 242 miles from Seattle.

PROVIDENCIA, San Francisco for Tacoma, 420 miles from San Francisco.

CANADIAN RANGER, Vancouver for Halifax, 384 miles from Cape Flattery.

March 23, 8 a.m.—Weather

Alert Bay—Cloudy; calm; 30.20; 48; smooth.

Pachena—Overcast; West; 30.14; 45; moderate swell.

Prince Rupert—Snow and rain, showers; light, southeast; 29.88; 38; sea, rough. 8 p.m. Katala, sailed southbound.

Estevan—Part cloudy; north; 30.29; 44; light swell.

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

New York, March 22.—Arrived, Sumanco, San Pedro; Indian Arrow, San Francisco.

Shanghai, March 22.—Arrived, Cedar Bank, San Pedro.

Antwerp, March 22.—Arrived, Borga, Portland.

Genoa, March 22.—Arrived, Roma, New York.

Yokohama, March 18—Arrived, West Farallon, San Francisco.

Stockholm, March 19.—Arrived, Santos, San Francisco.

Shanghai, March 22.—Arrived, Oakridge, Portland.

Yokohama, March 20.—Arrived, Javanese Prince, San Pedro.

Dairen, March 22.—Arrived, Silver Cedar, San Pedro.

Buenos Ayres, March 21.—Sailed, West Nilus, Seattle.

New York, March 22.—Sailed, American, Somme, San Francisco.

Panama Canal March 22.—Sailed, Emidio, Pacific Spruce, Swift Scout, San Pedro; El Capitan, San Francisco.

Hilo, March 21.—Sailed, Empress of Scotland, San Francisco.

Expenditure of $10,000,000 on Port of Havre

London, March 23.—Havre will be one of the most important ports in Northern France with dockage accommodations for the largest transatlantic liners when present construction plans are developed, Lord Kylsant announced at a meeting of the London and Thames Haven Oil Wharves Limited. Large oil storage tanks have already been built. The whole scheme is said to involve an expenditure of about $10,000,000. The new wharf will be able to berth the Majestic and Leviathan side by side.

Aeroplane Service Extended to Nome

Nome, Alaska, March 23.—Aeroplane passenger service was extended to Nome yesterday. Pilot Joe Crosson arrived from Fairbanks Monday and left yesterday morning on the return trip, with Alfred Lomen, Nome reindeer exporter, as a passenger. Crosson made the 550-mile journey from Fairbanks in less than seven hours. It takes three weeks by dog-team.

Lomen, en route to New York on business, hopes to set a record by making the trip in fifteen days. He will proceed from Fairbanks to the Coast by railway and thence to Seattle by vessel.

DUTCHMAN IS LAIRD

Glasgow, March 23. — Chieftain at the Clan MacKay is Anaeas Alexander, a young man of many titles. He is Baron MacKay in the Netherlands, the thirteenth Baron Reay in the British peerage, and is a baronet in Nova Scotia. He also is the world's tallest peer, being 6 feet 9½ inches and carries it all well.

SPANIEL SAVES LIFE OF MASTER BUT SUCCUMBS

Adelaide, March 23.—A pet spaniel saved the life of the captain of the Japanese freighter Usuri Maru while she was lying in port here.

The dog's loud, continuous whining at midnight was the first alarm that the ship was afire. The ship was badly damaged. The spaniel perished, being suffocated by the smoke.

PROSPECT SHORTAGE IN B.C. MINE FIELD SAYS GEOLOGY HEAD

Vancouver, March 22.—Not capital for mining development but prospectors to find the minerals are the greatest need of the mining industry in British Columbia, Dr. Victor Dolmage, head of the B.C. office of the Geological Survey of Canada, told members of the foreign trade bureau of the Vancouver Board of Trade at luncheon in the Hotel Vancouver.

That situation, he said, was a development of the past few years. At one time there was an abundance of prospectors and a shortage of capital. To-day the capital was here eager for investment.

Only two important mineral discoveries had been made in British Columbia last year, he said. In each case they were examined at once by engineers representing major mining companies of the continent and each was bonded readily with large cash payments.

OIL NEARLY GONE

Tremendous speeding up of humanity's industrial machinery had been depleting the known reserves of the world's oil, lead, tin, zinc and other metals at such a rate that in the past fifteen or twenty years more of those products had been mined or consumed than in all previous history of the world.

Known oil reserves of the United States, it had been estimated, would not last another ten years. Lead was being consumed at a rate out of all proportion with the finding of new supplies and the United States unmined reserves were showing signs of exhaustion.

CANADA FAVORED

Nearly all the most readily discoverable ore bodies of civilized America had been found and discoveries of the future to a great extent depended upon the application of economic geology and geophysical methods of locating mineral deposits below the surface of the earth. Magnetometric devices had been used successfully in Norway and mines were operating there which otherwise could not have been found.

Canada and British Columbia were in favorable position for future mineral development, having great unexplored areas of probable mineral producing potentiality. Canada's mineral production rose from almost nil in 1890 to $242,816,000 in 1926.

Pacific Coast Charters

Latest fixtures in the Pacific Coast charter market are as follows:

Bencleuch (Br), 3,294 tons, grain, lump sum, April and May, British Columbia to U.K. and Cont.; by Canadian American Shipping Company.

Yuri Maru (Jap), 5,085 tons, grain, April, British Columbia to Portugal.

Rigi (Nor), 3,737 tons, North Pacific to Australia, $1.55, delivery Colon, April; by American Trading Company.

Ms. Myrtlebank (Br), 3,150 tons, lumber, $15, May, North Pacific to Australia; by J. J. Moore & Co.

Yonan Maru (Jap), 5,179 tons, grain, private terms, March and April, British Columbia to Shanghai; by Canadian Co-operative Wheat Producers.

CONCILLIATION BOARD NAMED

Montreal, March 23 — A conciliation Board has been appointed by Hon. Peter Heenan, Minister of Labor, to hear matters in dispute between the Canadian National Railways and its clerks, freight handlers, warehousemen station employees, stores employees, stationary engineer fireen and classified and unclassified laborers and round-shops and warehouses.

Howard S. Ross, K.C., Monteral, has been appointed to represent the employees and Peter White, K.C., Toronto, to represent the railway.

C.G.M.M. MOVEMENTS

Canadian Highlander, left Chemainus for Kingston, Halifax, Avonmouth, Garston, Liverpool and Glasgow March 6.

Canadian Importer, arrived San Pedro, thence San Francisco, Portland, Victoria and Vancouver March 17.

Canadian Beaver, left San Francisco for Victoria March 20.

Canadian Ranger, left Victoria for Halifax, Quebec, Three Rivers and Montreal March 20.

Canadian Seigneur, left Norfolk for London and Antwerp March 13.

Canadian Transporter arrived Glasgow March 17.

Canadian Winner, left Victoria for Vancouver March 22.

Canadian Coaster, left Ocean Falls for San Pedro March 14.

Canadian Farmer, arrived San Pedro March 17.

Canadian Observer, arrived Ocean Falls March 18.

Canadian Rover, arrived Nanaimo March 21.

Mill Bay Ferry

Mill Bay Ferry bridging Island Highway at Malahat—Leaves Verdier Avenue, Brentwood, 9.15 a.m., 11.15 a.m., 1.30 p.m., 3.15 p.m., and 5 p.m. (Mondays only at 7.30 a.m.) Leaves Camp Point, Mill Bay, 10.30 a.m., 12 noon, 2.30 p.m., 4.15 p.m. and 6 p.m. (Mondays only, 8.30 a.m.)

BRITISH FINANCIERS STUDY QUEBEC FIELD

Some of Most Prominent Leaders Considering Big Industrial Enterprises

London, March 23 (Canadian Press) Cable)—Some of the largest of the British banks are actively concerned in the proposals of a syndicate to develop the resources of the Lake St. John region of Quebec province. Premier L. A. Taschereau of Quebec on Monday announced the syndicate would spend $500,000,000 in industrial development in that district.

The Canadian Press has learned that ten or a dozen men comprise the syndicate, commanding between them many millions of pounds sterling.

No public issue of stock is contemplated.

Seemingly, the name of Baron Gainford, president of the Federation of British Industries and one of Britain's leading commercial figures, has been openly associated with the enterprise. He is understood to be a member of the syndicate, but is not necessarily the largest or most influential member of it, and the Federation itself is not oficially connected with the syndicate.

With sound authority it is asserted the formation of the syndicate was considerably expedited by the settlement of the controversy over the Grand Trunk debentures, for which British holders for many years received no interest.

A Quebec dispatch said the proposals of those planning the investment of British capital in the Lake St. John area of Quebec included development of mining, pulp and paper works and railways.

Four Vessels Sold Recently

Recent ship sales on the Pacific Coast follow:

American steamer Milwaukee Bridge, 1,996 tons, United States Shipping Board to Matson Navigation Company; terms, $30,000.

American steamer American Star, 3,347 tons, United States Shipping Board to Nelson Steamship Company; terms, $144,500.

American barkentine Centennial, 1,138 tons, Alaska Packers' Association to Captain Frank Weidemann; terms private.

American steamer Cleone, 126 tons, United States Marshal to George Wisebaum; terms, $3,000.

Freight Carried Shows Increase

Ottawa, March 23.—Canadian railways carried more freight last year than in any former year, and their revenues from freight service also were the largest earned, according to the Bureau of Statistics. The figures for the calendar year are:

Passenger traffic was heavier than in 1925 and passenger revenues were larger by $2,663,010, or 3.4 per cent, but they were below those of 1923. Gross revenues were above those of 1925 by $37,642,382, and were exceed-1925 by $37,642,382, and were exceeded only by those of 1920. Net poerating revenues were by far the largest yet earned by the railways, exceeding those of 1925 by $20,203,139. Operating expenses increased during the year by $17,439,242, nearly three-quarters of the increase being in maintenance expenses.

Freight traffic increased by over 2,000,000,000 revenue ton miles, or 6.8 per cent. The big increase in tonnage was in coal. The total for agricultural products was 795,049 tons more than in 1925. Mine products increased by 6,815,401 tons, forest products by 1,232,639 tons and manufactures and miscellaneous by 2,029,605 tons.

COASTWISE MOVEMENTS

For Vancouver

C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 2.15 p.m.

C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 11.45 p.m.

From Vancouver

C.P.R. steamer arrives daily at 7 a.m.

C.P.R. steamer arrives daily at 3 p.m.

For Seattle

Sol Duc leaves daily at 10.15 a.m., except Sunday.

C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 4.30 p.m.

From Seattle

C.P.R. steamer arrives daily at 1.15 p.m.

Sol Duc arrives daily at 9.30 a.m., except Sunday.

West Coast Route

B.C. Coast Service: From Victoria first, eleventh and twenty-first of each month at 11 p.m.

Portland Canal Route

Canadian National: On Mondays from Vancouver at 8 p.m. for Stewart and Anyox.

Union Steamships: Every Friday from Vancouver at 9 p.m. for Prince Rupert, Anyox, Stewart, etc.

Prince Rupert Route

Union Steamships: Every Tuesday at 9 p.m. and every Friday at 9 p.m. from Vancouver for Alert Bay, Port Hardy, Prince Rupert, etc.

Canadian National: Mondays from Vancouver at 8 p.m.

Queen Charlotte Islands Route

Canadian National: Fortnightly service from Vancouver.

TRANS-PACIFIC MAILS

China and Japan

March, 1927

President Madison — Mails close March 1, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama March 13, Shanghai March 17, Hongkong March 20.

London Maru—Mails close March 7, 11 p.m.; due at Yokohama March 24.

Tyndareus—Mails close March 10, 12 noon; due at Yokohama March 25.

President Jackson—Mails close March 15, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama March 27, Shanghai March 31, Hongkong April 3.

Empress of Russia—Mails close March 19, 5 p.m.; due at Yokohama March 31, Shanghai April 5, Hongkong April 8.

Alabama Maru—Mails close March 23, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama April 7.

President McKinley — Mails close March 29, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama April 10, Shanghai April 14, Hongkong April 17.

Yokohama Maru—Mails close March 31, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama April 16.

Australia and New Zealand

Sonoma—Mails close March 7, 4 p.m.; due at Sydney March 31.

Niagara—Mails close March 9, 6 p.m.; due at Auckland March 28, Sydney April 2.

Makura—Mails close March 20, 4 p.m.; due at Wellington April 11. Sydney April 16.

Ventura—Mails close March 28, 4 p.m.; due at Sydney April 21.

U.S. FARMERS WANT LAND IN DOMINION

C.P.R. Colonization Representative States Interest Keen

Winnipeg, Man., March 23.—Hundreds of settlers from North and South Dakota and from Minnesota will take up land in Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan this year, declared John R. Ryan, representative of the Colonization Department of the Canadian Pacific Railway in St. Paul, here yesterday.

Keen interest is being shown, Mr. Ryan emphasized, adding that his office in St. Paul had already received 3,000 inquiries this year in comparison with 300 during the corresponding period of last season.

Mr. Ryan is accompanied on his trip to the prairie provinces by three representative farmers of North Dakota. These men were selected by thirty families to bring back a report on conditions, and have already expressed themselves as thoroughly satisfied with prospects. More interest is being shown by American farmers in Canada this year than since 1912 and 1913, Mr. Ryan said.

Adverse crop conditions in sections of the States mentioned is given as the reason for the increased interest in possibilities in Canada.

JAPANESE BOATS SAIL TOGETHER

Alabama Maru and Shidzuoka Maru to Clear For Orient About 6 o'Clock

Outbound for the Orient, the N.Y.K. liner Shidzuoka Maru and O.S.K. liner Alabama Maru will clear from Victoria this afternoon at about the same hour.

According to advices received by A. H. Hebb, local N.Y.K. agent, the Shidzoka left Seattle at 10 o'clock this morning and was due here at about 4 p.m. The vessel will take on mail and supplies here before sailing.

The Alabama is due about 4 o'clock from the Sound, it was stated by Rithets Consolidated this morning. The O.S.K. vessel will take on twenty-five tons of roofing paper here and about twenty-five passengers. It is expected that she will sail at 6 o'clock.

Last December these two vessels sailed on the same day from this port and on that occasion staged a race across the Pacific, the Shidzuoka getting the decision by twelve hours. Captain Tsuruhashi of the Shidzuoka hopes to repeat his victory on this voyage, but the Alabama's captain, D. Fushigami, intends to show his heels to the vessel of the rival line. The elements considlerably interfered with the race last time.

MATSON LINE NOW HAS FLEET OF 23

Seattle, March 23.—With the purchase of the steamship Milwaukee Bridge by the Matson Navigation Company from the United States Shipping Board, the Matson-Oceanic fleet has been increased to twenty-three carriers. The Matson-Oceanic lines have three passenger ships in service from the Pacific Coast to Hawaii, the South Seas and Australia, and twenty vessels for service from the Pacific Coast to Hawaii exclusively. Matson officials pointed out that only six of the twenty-three ships were owned by the company at the beginning of 1920. The Milwaukee Bridge was purchased last week.

DALHOUSIE VESSEL TAKES "THE HAT" AT PORT OF TORONTO

Toronto, March 23.—Creating two new records, Captain F. J. Marigold of the steamer Dalhousie City brought his ship into port yesterday from Port Dalhouse, clipping two days off his previous record in opening navigation. The time-honored silk hat was presented to the captain.

White Flier Liner Cleone is Resold

San Francisco, March 23.—The former White Flier liner Cleone, which was sold at auction ten days ago for $3,000 was re-sold yesterday to the Alaska-California Fish and Trading Company. The vessel is to be used as a fish tender in Alaskan waters, and will leave here Saturday for the North. At the recent auction sale the Cleone was purchased by the San Francisco Iron and Metal Company, which also acquired the freighters San Antonio and Fort Bragg.

Absence of power craft to transport American products to foreign ports is resulting in pressing all seaworthy sailing tonnage into the carrying service.

Two more sailing ships were chartered yesterday to carry products to foreign ports. They were the barquentine Conqueror, which was signed to carry a lumber cargo from Puget Sound ports to South Africa and the schooner Fort Laramie, which was chartered to transport another lumber cargo from Gray's Harbor to Australia.

New Immigrants For British Columbia

Winnipeg, Man., March 23.—The three prairie provinces and British Columbia will share in the new settlers coming into Winnipeg Thursday morning over Canadian Pacific lines from Ss. Montclare. The special train bearing the colonists left Montreal at 6 o'clock yesterday morning. Of the total list 156 adults are going to Manitoba, seventy-five to Saskatchewan, forty-two to Alberta and thirty-five are for British Columbia. There are eleven children traveling westward.

The demand from Manitoba particularly for British and Scandinavian farm laborers is growing. Urgent calls for such help are keeping mail clerks and office boys busy, while officials of the Canadian Pacific department of colonization are about at their wits end to supply the requirement.

Second Mate of Waterhouse Ship Lies in Hospital

J. A. MacDonald, second mate of the steamer Arran Firth, in the service of Frank Waterhouse & Company, lies in St. Joseph's Hospital today with both hands badly swollen as the result of an accident while handling freight on the vessel at James Island on Monday. Mr. MacDonald was rushed into the city from Saanichton, and attended by Dr. A. E. McMicking. An X-ray taken yesterday proved that a bone was broken in his left wrist and severe bruises were sustained on his right wrist. He also received a blow on the head.

HARBOR AND RIVER ESTIMATES PASSED

B.C. Gets $299,500 For Improvements and $375,000 For Dredging

Ottawa, March 23.—Estimates for $299,500 for improvements to the harbors and waterways of British Columbia were passed by the House last night. When the vote of $150,000 for improvements to the Fraser River came up, W. G. McQuarrie, Conservative, New Westminster, urged that the project to deepen that waterway should be completed without delay. The Government was following a policy of doing a little of the work each year, when it should finish it up as soon as possible so that New Westminster would have the advantage of a deep waterway to the Pacific.

Hon. J. E. Elliott, Minister of Public Works, said that some $900,000 had been spent on the project and he was confident that when completed it would be a great success. However, there were so many claims, he did not think it would be possible to expend any more money this year than was proposed in the estimates.

Votes of $5,000 for improvements on the Stewart and Yukon Rivers; $30,000 for harbors and rivers generally, and $1,605,000 for dredging were passed. The latter item included $375,000 for British Columbia. Votes for telegraph and telephone lines carried and included $39,000 for British Columbia.

The sum of $815,000 was voted for harbors and rivers chargeable to capital, including $170,000 for the drydock under construction at Esquimalt, B.C.

Ottawa, March 23.—An expenditure of $189,600 for the harbors and rivers of Prince Edward Island, was approved by the House of Commons, in committee of supply yesterday. The largest amounts included $75,000 for reconstruction of the railway wharf at Charlottetown; $63,000 for wharf repairs and improvements at Summerside and $15,700 for harbor improvement at New London.

A vote of $154,100 for harbors and rivers of New Brunswick was passed. The largest item provides $21,000 for wharf protection and repairs at Caraquet.

The following items for expenditures on harbors and rivers then passed, with little discussion: $636,130 for Quebec; $1,021,150 for Ontario; $22,400 for Manitoba, and $28,000 for Saskatchewan and Alberta.

C.P.R. Names New Hotel at Regina

Winnipeg, Man., March 23.—D. C. Coleman, vice-president, western lines, announces that the name of the new C.P.R. hotel now building at Regina will be Hotel Saskatchewan.

TIDE TABLE

March

Day	Time h. m.	Ht ft.	Time h. m.	Ht ft.	Time h. m.	Ht ft.	Time h. m.	Ht ft.
1	4.51	8.1	6.50	8.0	12.42	9.1	19.45	1.5
2	4.21	8.0	7.54	7.4	12.55	9.0	20.27	1.5
3	3.57	8.3	8.49	6.7	13.54	8.9	21.08	1.8
4	4.14	8.2	9.41	5.9	14.52	8.7	21.50	2.5
5	4.38	8.3	10.32	5.1	15.54	8.2	22.33	3.4
6	5.08	8.5	11.24	4.4	17.08	7.6	23.18	4.4
7	5.29	8.6	12.19	3.9	18.46	7.2	....	..
8	0.02	5.5	6.13	8.7	13.17	3.4	20.32	7.0
9	0.43	6.5	6.46	8.8	14.19	3.0	....	7.3
10	....	7.3	7.15	8.8	15.21	2.7	....	8.0
11	....	8.0	7.09	8.7	16.23	2.6	....	..
12	....	..	6.40	8.6	17.23	2.6	....	..
13	3.24	8.7	....	8.3	....	8.3	18.16	2.6
14	3.51	8.7	9.20	7.9	10.58	8.0	19.03	2.7
15	4.14	8.6	8.43	7.4	12.11	7.8	19.46	2.9
16	4.32	8.3	8.58	6.9	13.06	7.6	20.24	3.2
17	4.34	8.0	9.21	6.3	13.58	7.5	20.58	3.5
18	4.02	7.9	9.48	5.8	14.48	7.4	21.29	4.0
19	4.03	7.9	10.19	5.2	15.38	7.2	21.59	4.5
20	4.11	7.9	10.54	4.8	16.31	7.0	22.27	5.1
21	4.28	7.9	11.33	4.4	17.33	6.8	22.43	5.8
22	4.49	8.0	12.18	4.0	18.51	6.7	22.33	6.3
23	4.48	8.1	12.07	3.6	....	6.6	....	6.6
24	4.39	8.4	13.58	3.2	....	..	....	..
25	5.16	8.7	14.51	2.9	....	..	....	..
26	5.57	8.9	15.46	2.6	....	..	....	..
27	6.46	8.8	16.40	2.4	....	..	....	..
28	7.51	8.5	17.32	2.3	....	7.7	....	7.7
29	3.21	7.8	5.47	7.5	10.08	8.1	18.23	2.3
30	2.04	7.8	6.54	6.8	11.52	8.0	19.12	2.4
31	2.20	7.9	7.48	5.8	12.08	8.1	19.59	2.7

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, measured from the average level of lower low water.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of March, 1927:

Day	Sunrise Hour	Sunrise Min.	Sunset Hour	Sunset Min.
1	6	55	5	57
2	6	53	5	58
3	6	51	5	00
4	6	49	5	01
5	6	47	6	03
6	6	45	6	05
7	6	43	6	07
8	6	41	6	09
9	6	39	6	11
10	6	37	6	13
11	6	35	6	14
12	6	33	6	15
13	6	31	6	16
14	6	29	6	17
15	6	27	6	18
16	6	25	6	19
17	6	23	6	20
18	6	20	6	21
19	6	18	6	23
20	6	16	6	24
21	6	14	6	26
22	6	12	6	27
23	6	10	6	29
24	6	08	6	31
25	6	06	6	32
26	6	04	6	34
27	6	02	6	35
28	6	00	6	36
29	5	59	6	37
30	5	57	6	38
31	5	55	6	39

Victoria Deep Sea Ship Movements

TO ARRIVE AT VICTORIA

*Carries Passengers

PROTESILAUS*, Japan and China, Blue Funnel, Pier 2, Rithet Docks, March 24.

DINTELDYK*, United Kingdom and Europe, Holland-America, Pier 2, Rithet Docks, March 26.

RUTH ALEXANDER*, California, Pacific Steamship Company, Pier 1, Rithet's, March 24.

EMPRESS OF ASIA*, Japan, China and Philippines, C.P.R., Pier 2, Rithet Docks, March 27.

PRESIDENT LINCOLN*, Japan, China and Philippines, American Mail-Dollar Line, Pier 2, Rithet Docks, March 28.

LONDON MERCHANT*, United Kingdom, Furness (Pacific), Pier 2, Rithet Docks, March 30.

TOYOMA MARU*, Japan and China, N.Y.K., Pier 1, Rithet's, March 30.

EMMA ALEXANDER*, California, Pacific Steamship Company, Pier 1, Rithet Docks, March 31.

AORANGI*, Australia, New Zealand and Honolulu, C.P.R., Pier 2, Rithet Docks, April 1.

SIRIS, United Kingdom, R.M.S.P., Pier 2, Rithet Docks, April 1.

NOORDERDYK*, United Kingdom and Europe, Holland-America, Pier 2, Rithet Docks, April 6.

RUTH ALEXANDER*, California, Pacific Steamship Company, Pier 1, Rithet Docks, April 7.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND*, Japan, China and Philippines, American Mail-Dollar Line, Pier 2, Rithet Docks, April 11.

TALTHYBIUS*, Japan and China, Blue Funnel, Pier 2, Rithet Docks, April 12.

KAGA MARU*, Japan and China, N.Y.K., Pier 1, Rithet Docks, April 13.

ARIZONA MARU*, Japan and China, O.S.K., Pier 1, Rithet Docks, April 16.

EMPRESS OF CANADA*, Japan, China and Philippines, C.P.R., Pier 2, Rithet Docks, April 17.

LONDON SHIPPER*, United Kingdom, Furness (Pacific), Pier 2, Rithet Docks, April 17.

TO SAIL FROM VICTORIA

*Carries Passengers

RUTH ALEXANDER*, California, Pacific Steamship Company, Pier 1.

PRESIDENT McKINLEY*, Japan, China and Philippines, American Mail-Dollar Line, Pier 2, Rithet's, March 29.

YOKOHAMA MARU*, Japan and China, N.Y.K., Pier 1, Rithet Docks, March 31.

ARABIA MARU*, Japan and China, O.S.K., Pier 1, Rithet Docks, April 5.

EMMA ALEXANDER*, California, Pacific Steamship Company, Pier 1, Rithet Docks, April 6.

AORANGI*, Honolulu, Australia and New Zealand, C.P.R., Pier 2, Rithet's, April 6.

PROTESILAUS*, Japan and China, Blue Funnel, Pier 2, Rithet Docks, April 7.

EMPRESS OF ASIA*, Japan, China and Philippines, C.P.R., Pier 2, Rithet Docks, April 9.

RUTH ALEXANDER*, California, Pacific Steamship Company, Pier 1, Rithet Docks, April 10.

PRESIDENT LINCOLN*, Japan, China and Philippines, American Mail-Dollar Line, Pier 2, Rithet Docks, April 12.

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Births, Marriages, Deaths

BORN

O'KEEFE—On March 22, at St. Mary's Hospital, New Westminster, to Mr. and Mrs. John H. O'Keefe of Burnaby, a son.

DIED

WILLIAMS—On March 22, at the family residence, 3054 Delator Street, Thomas Williams, beloved husband of Mrs. Mary A. Williams, age 68 years; born in Shropshire, England, and a resident of this city for the past fourteen years. The late Mr. Williams is survived by, besides his widow, five sons and two daughters at home.

He was a member of Lodge Pride of the Island No. 13P S.O.E., under whose auspices the funeral will take place to-morrow, March 24, at 2 o'clock, from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Rev. N. E. Smith will officiate and the remains will be laid to rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

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Estate of Mary Murray Lang, Deceased

All persons having any claim or demands against the late Mary Murray Lang, who died on the 24th day of February, 1923, in the Municipality of Saanich, B.C., are required before the 9th day of April, 1927, to send by post prepaid or to deliver to Royal Trust Company, Belmont House, Victoria, B.C., executor under the will of William Lang, deceased, who was the executor under the will of the said Mary Murray Lang, full particulars in writing of their names and addresses and of their claims and of the securities, if any, held by them.

After said 9th day of April, 1927, Royal Trust Company will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased, Mary Murray Lang, among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which Royal Trust Company shall then have had notice.

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Canadian Hockey Team Concludes Tour of Europe

Saint John, N.B., March 23—Fresh from a triumphant tour of Europe, the Victoria hockey team of Montreal arrived here Monday on the Canadian Pacific steamer Montclare. The team left New York on January 22 for Sweden and, during the two months' tour of Europe, played a total of fifteen games, all of which they won, nine being stutouts. The Canadians scored a total of 162 goals to their opponents' fifteen. The team was well received in every place to which it went and members said that they had a thoroughly enjoyable trip.

According to members of the team the Canadian national pastime is making great strides in Europe and in a couple of years there should be several good teams there, especially in Sweden, where the game has taken a firm hold. Those in the party were St. Clair Holland, president of the club and Mrs. Holland, Mrs. F. H. Carlin, Frank Carlin, H. E. Robinson, R. E. Bowles, Robert Bell, David Campbell, Joseph Lamb, R. Beaudry, W. E. S. King and T. V. Shibley.

Roller Hockey

Results of the roller hockey games played last night were as follows:

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23

CFCT (329.5) Victoria, B.C.
6.30 p.m.—Box office review.
7.30 p.m.—West coast information service and weather report.
8 p.m.—Studio programme by Young People's United Orchestra; Talk on "Our Heritage," by C. H. O'Halloran.

CFAC (438.8) Calgary, Alta.
6.45 p.m.—Studio programme.
7 p.m.—Address on seeds, by Seed Branch, Dominion Government.

CFCQ (410.7) Vancouver, B.C.
7.30 p.m.—Address, Dr. A. McKay Jordan.
8-8.30 p.m.—1-on-o-tone Company programme.

CFDC (410.7) Vancouver, B.C.
6 p.m.—Time signals, financial news.
6.30-7.30 p.m.—Piano recital by Carl Irving.
9.30-11.30 p.m.—Studio programme.

CFJC (267.7) Kamloops, B.C.
6.45 p.m.—Bedtime stories.
8-10 p.m.—Instrumental numbers interspersed with vocal selections.

CNRE (516.9) Edmonton, Alta.
10 p.m.—Old time dance programme.

CNRV (291) Vancouver, B.C.
10-11 p.m.—Dance music from Cabaret Belmont, with Intermission solos.

KEX (447) Portland, Ore.
5.30 p.m.—Radio code practice and chat.
6 p.m.—Children's hour.
6.30 p.m.—Congress Hotel dinner music
8-9 p.m.—Studio programmes, followed by time signals.

KFI (467) Los Angeles, Cal.
6.15 p.m.—Radiotorial period.
6.30 p.m.—Vest pocket period.
7 p.m.—Ray Fisher's original Victorians dance orchestra.
7.30 p.m.—Nick Harris, detective stories.
7.45 p.m.—Helen Guest, ballad singer, in recital.
8 p.m.—Programme by the Calpet string quartette.
9 p.m.—Gleaner, quartette.
10 p.m.—Music by the Sunset instrumental quartette.

KFOA (454.3) Seattle, Wash.
9-10 p.m.—Maxwell House Coffee orchestra and soloists, S.B. with KGW.

KFON (232.4) Long Beach, B.C.
4.30 p.m.—Concert orchestra.
6 p.m.—Request period.
6.15 p.m.—Concert orchestra.
7 p.m.—Texas Cowboys, old-time dance music.
7.30 p.m.—Long Beach Municipal Band.
9 p.m.—Pacific Coast Club orchestra.
10 p.m.—San Pedro Merchants' musical programme.
11-12 p.m.—Pacific Coast Club orchestra.

KFQW (216) Seattle, Wash.
4.30-7.30 p.m.—Studio programmes.
8.30-10 p.m.—Studio programme.
10-11 p.m.—Gordon Kilbourne's dance orchestra.

KFWB (252) Holywood, Cal.
5 p.m.—Children's hour.
6 p.m.—Orchestra numbers.
7 p.m.—Thirty minutes of sunshine.
7.30 p.m.—Warner Bros.' orchestra.
8 p.m.—Glen Edmund and his Collegians.
9 p.m.—Junior Symphony and artists.
10 p.m.—Rainbow Isle orchestra.
11-12 p.m.—Henry Halstead and his orchestra.

KFWI (250) San Francisco, Cal.
6-7 p.m.—Dinner hour programme.
7-7.10 p.m.—Sport events, weather and police reports.
8-10 p.m.—Studio programme.
10-12 p.m.—Paul Kelli's Il Trovatore Restaurant orchestra, with studio intermissions.

KGBS (227) Seattle, Wash.
7-8 p.m.—Programme by Electric Appliance Shop.

KGO (361.2) Oakland, Cal.
6-6.55 p.m.—Bem's Little Symphony orchestra.
6.55-7.30 p.m.—Weather report, baseball scores, markets, closing stock reports.
9 p.m.—University of California banquet programme.

KGW (491.5) Portland, Ore.
6-7 p.m.—Dinner concert.
7 p.m.—Weather market and police reports.
8 p.m.—Courtesy concert.
9-10 p.m.—Maxwell House orchestra and soloists.

KHJ (405.2) Los Angeles, Cal.
6.30 p.m.—Children's hour.
7.40 p.m.—Lecture on astronomy.
8-10 p.m.—Times de luxe programme.
10-11 p.m.—Dance music.

KHQ (384.5) Spokane, Wash.
9-10 p.m.—Maxwell House programme.

KJR (384.4) Seattle, Wash.
6 p.m.—Sport news.
6.15 p.m.—Camilla Hotel orchestra.
7.45 p.m.—Studio programme.
9.30-10 p.m.—Vic Meyers and his orchestra from Hotel Butler.
10 p.m.—Time signals.

KLX (509) Oakland, Cal.
6.30 p.m.—Athens Athletic Club orchestra.
7.30 p.m.—Mignon trio.
8 p.m.—Educational programme.
9-10 p.m.—Studio programme.

KMTR (447) Hollywood, Cal.
6.15 p.m.—Leighton's Arcade Cafeteria orchestra.
7 p.m.—Courtesy programme.
10-11 p.m.—Lafeyette Cafe dance orchestra.

KNX (337) Hollywood, Cal.
7 p.m.—Courtesy programme.
7.30 p.m.—Feature programme.
10 p.m.—Feature programme.
11 p.m.—Cocoanut Grove orchestra.

KOA (322.4) Denver, Colo.
5 p.m.—Stock markets, livestock.
6.30 p.m.—Children's hour.
7 p.m.—Scheuerman's Colorado Theatre orchestra.
7.15 p.m.—Studio programme.

KOIN (319) Portland, Ore.
6-7 p.m.—Concert organ.
7-7.30 p.m.—Where to Go.
8 p.m.—KOIN Radio Players.
9-10 p.m.—Studio programme.
11-12 p.m.—Jerry Reid's dance orchestra.

KOMO (305.9) Seattle, Wash.
3.30-6.45 p.m.—Totem orchestra and soloists.
7.30 p.m.—Ye Towne Topics.
7.45 p.m.—Totem soloists.
8 p.m.—National farm radio council talk.
8.15 p.m.—Totem concert orchestra and soloists.
10.30-12.30 a.m.—Totem dance orchestra and soloists.

KOWW (285) Walla, Walla, Wash.
7 p.m.—Service hour.
8 p.m.—Gardner & Co. studio programme.
9 p.m.—Studio programme.
9.30-10.30 p.m.—Wa-Hi band.

KPO (428.3) San Francisco, Cal.
6.30 p.m.—States Restaurant orchestra
7-7.30 p.m.—Rudy Seiger's orchestra.
8 p.m.—Atwater-Kent artists programme.
9 p.m.—Chickering hour.
10 p.m.—States Restaurant orchestra.
11-12 p.m.—Billy Long's Cabirians.

KQW (333) San Jose, Cal.
6.15-8 p.m.—Radio news.
8-9.30 p.m.—Mid-week prayer service of First Baptist Church.

KTAB (302.8) Oakland, Cal.
7-7.30 p.m.—Shopping hour.
8-10 p.m.—Studio programme.

KWSC (348.6) Pullman, Wash.
7.30-8 p.m.—Educational lectures; agricultural talks and musical programme.

KYW (535.4) Chicago, Ill.
6.30 p.m.—Joska DeBabary and his orchestra.
7-9 p.m.—WEAF.
9-10.30 p.m.—Edison classical concert.
10.30-12 p.m.—Programme.

WBBM (226) Chicago, Ill.
8 p.m.—Coon-Sanders.
9-11 p.m.—Artists, orchestras.
11 p.m.—Nutty Club.

WCCO (416) Minneapolis-St. Paul
6.30 p.m.—Democrat of the dinner table.
8 p.m.—WEAF.
8.30 p.m.—Musicale.
9 p.m.—WEAF.
9.30 p.m.—Musicale.
10.30 p.m.—Orchestra.
11.30 p.m.—Organ recital.

WDAF (365.6) Kansas City, Mo.
6-7 p.m.—School of the air.
8-8.30 p.m.—WEAF.
8.30-9 p.m.—Musicale.
9-9.30 p.m.—WEAF.
11.45-1 a.m.—Nighthawk frolic.

WHB (365.6) Kansas City, Mo.
7-8 p.m.—Programme.
10.45-11.45 p.m.—Mid-week musicale

WHO (526) Des Moines, Iowa
6-7 p.m.—Little Symphony.
7-8 p.m.—Orchestra.
8-9 p.m.—Popular programme.
9-11.30 p.m.—Quartette.

KDKA (309.1) Pittsburgh, Pa.
6 p.m.—Dinner music.
7.45 p.m.—University of Pittsburgh.
8-10 p.m.—WJZ.
10 p.m.—R.V.B. trio.

WGR (319) Buffalo, N. Y.
8.30-10.30 p.m.—WEAF.

WGY (379.5) Schenectady, N. Y.
7.30 p.m.—WEAF.
8 p.m.—Programme.
9 p.m.—WEAF.
9.30 p.m.—WEAF.
10 p.m.—Music.
10.30 p.m.—WEAF.

WEAF (491.5) New York, N. Y.
6 p.m.—Dinner music.
7 p.m.—Synagogue services by the United Synagogue of America.
7.30 p.m.—United States Army band.
8 p.m.—Programme.
8.15 p.m.—National Cavaliers' male quartette.
9 p.m.—Ipana Troubadours.
10.30 p.m.—WEAF Light Opera Company.
11.30 p.m.—Ben Bernie orchestra from the Hotel Roosevelt.

THURSDAY, MARCH 24

CFCT (329.5) Victoria, B.C.
8-8.30 a.m.—New York Stocks.

Royal Oak School Wins Football Title

By defeating the Burnside Tillicums 3 to 0 at Central Park yesterday afternoon the Royal Oak School soccer eleven copped the football championship of the Saanich schools.

In the first half the teams battled without a score, but shortly after the resumption of play Robbins gave the Royal Oak team a one-goal lead. The Tillicums tried hard to score the equalizer, but their hopes for a victory were diminished when Morris scored the Oak's second counter. With the end of the game drawing near Blanco made the Oak's victory more secure when he drove the ball into the net.

Keating Basketball

Keating, March 23 — Three Victoria basketball teams will meet three local teams in the Temperance Hall this evening, the games to commence at 8 o'clock. The first encounter will be between the White Lunch and Keating girls, to be followed by the Andreans and the Keating Intermediate teams, while the final game will be played by the Andreans and Keating seniors. The games will be followed by refreshments and dancing.

Keating line-up will be as follows:

Keating Girls—Nellie Styan, Ona Young, Alice Styan, Ruby Young, Doris Michell and Grace Miller.

Keating Intermediate "C" — Bert Bickford, Gordon Michell, Stanley Bickford, Joe Patterson, Hugh Lamont, Marley Bickford.

Keating Seniors — Ralph Michell, Steve Bate, Bill Turgoose, Arnold Bickford, Eldon McKay, Walter Bate.

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES — No News Is Good News — —By MARTIN

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THURSDAY, MARCH 24, 1927

Menacing stars rule to-day, according to astrology, and it is wise to avoid all hazards in business.

Under this rule alarming news from across the seas may be expected and it is a time to reflect on plans and policies here in the United States.

This is read as an unlucky rule for signing leases or contracts.

To-day is read as specially unfortunate for any agreements regarding land.

Repeatedly the seers have warned Americans to cultivate thrift and they now predict increase of taxation and other imperative changes due to world conditions.

Farmers are to profit, for there will be increased demand for food in places where war has devastated agriculture.

Forgery and counterfeiting on a large scale have been foretold frequently in the last few months. Astrologers predict a crime of greatest magnitude affecting governments and nations.

Great Britain continues under a most unfortunate planetary rule which will test the wisdom of the government and bring many anxieties to the King.

This year is said by astrologers to be the time when the marriage of the Prince of Wales may be expected.

Marriages in the United States will increase in number and great fortunes are to be united.

Women may expect the late months of Summer to bring them excitement for many will go abroad on important missions.

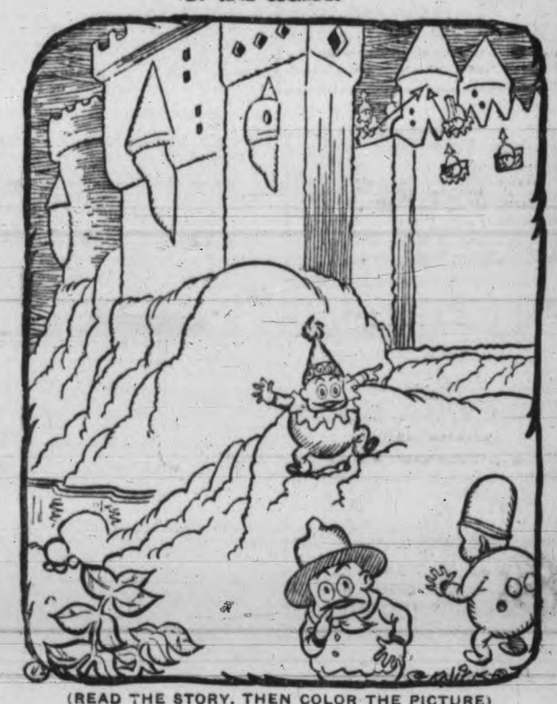
Persons whose birthdate it is should be careful of taxes, loans and other matters.

Children born on this day probably will be exceedingly talented and equally ambitious.

MIDWICK PURPLES WIN

Alhambra, Cal., March 23 — Erle Pedley led the Midwick Purples to a 9 to 3 victoryl over the Midwick Whites here yesterday in the second game of the Pacific Coast twelve-goal polo tournament play-off. Carleton Burke captained the losers. Pedley's team next will meet another Midwick team captained by Arthur Perkins, English polo star.

THE TINYMITES
BY HAL COCHRAN



(READ THE STORY, THEN COLOR THE PICTURE)

The Tinies looked until they found the mittens. They were on the ground, behind a little clump of grass, and hidden out of sight. "Oh, thank you," said the kittens three, "You make us happy as can be. We all were feeling very sad, but now we feel all right."

"But look," said Clowny, "they're all smeared with dirt." And then the kittens feared that surely they would get a spanking when they got back home. So one wee kitten jumped to shout, "Why, they were clean when we came out, and mother said, 'Now be real careful where you kittens roam.'"

Then Coppy said, "Oh, 'let's not fret. Some water and some soap we'll get and then we'll wash your mittens so they'll look as good as new." One kitten ran and got some soap, and all of them were filled with hope, 'cause they agreed what Coppy said was just the thing to do.

The Tinymites then scrubbed away, and then they heard one kitten say, "As soon as you have cleaned them nice, we'll hang them in the sun." So, afterwhile the task was o'er, and every kitten smiled once more and thanked the Tinies very much for everything they'd done.

Said Scouty, "You had best run home, 'cause we are just about to roam on down the road a little ways to see what we can see." So, off the little kittens ran, with mittens loocking spic and span, and smiles upon their faces. They were happy as could be.

The Tinies then went on their way. They'd walk and run, and stop and play. Then suddenly, wee Clowny said, "Well, lookit! Bless my soul." The rest of them all stopped to stare. A palace rose up in the air, a little way ahead of them — the palace of King Cole.

MUTT AND JEFF — It Was a Tough Day for the Poor Fish

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Langford

Langford, March 22—A meeting of St. Matthew's Guild was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. Stuart Yates. After the routine business was concluded, the ladies decided to have a bee in Holy Week to clean the St. Matthew's Church windows. A silver tea was arranged to be held after Easter for which the members promised work contributions.

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PRINCIPAL HUTTON FIGHTS MOVE TO CUT ARTS COURSE

Politicians' Proposal Would Increase "Half-baked Products," Educator Declares

Loss of Prestige For Canadian Colleges Would Result From Ontario Plan

Toronto, March 23 — An ultimate loss of prestige to Canada if Premier Ferguson carries out his intention of reducing the university arts course to three years, is foreseen by Principal Maurice Hutton of University College, University of Toronto. Of the four colleges in the university, Principal Hutton is the third head to express in an interview, disapproval of the Premier's plan.

"This university, because it has given four years to honor classics, has gotten a reputation over this continent as a classic place which no other university on the continent possesses," he said. Under the proposed arrangement the standard of the first year would be lowered, the standard throughout the entire course would be lowered in keeping with the first year and the degree would be of a lower standard than at present," declared Principal Hutton.

WOULD CURB TRECK

The specialization in classics in University College has enabled University College gold medallists not merely to man the universities of the American west, but to win places in the Canadian universities of Edmonton, Manitoba, McGill and Queens. The universities of Johns Hopkins and Chicago give the preference for classics to Toronto men. We've got fifty, sixty or seventy men in professorships in the United States, because of our long, four-year specialized course.

"The changes would make it impossible to keep the high standard that has made this possible. The Canadian will no longer have the open door to high honor in the teaching profession that he has had.

"I don't know what difference it would make financially to Canada if we had to lower our standard—but eventually it would mean a lowering of Canada's reputation in the United States," said Principal Hutton. And then the gentle irony for which he is noted showed itself in a flash.

"Some people might favor it" he said, "as a way to cut down the exodus." But he thought it too bad if we have to keep our boys at home by cutting down our educational standards so that they could not get jobs abroad. Referring to the academic meeting, at which Premier Ferguson's plan was discussed, he said:

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"In fifty years' experience I have never known a full academic meeting, with almost everyone present, which was so amazingly close to unanimity. Some didn't take it seriously, and thought it would never come about. All thought that the results of such a change would be a loss. It must be a very strong case when there is nothing to be said on the other side.

"I notice that the minister of education is pleased with the Oxford and Cambridge system of three-year courses.

"Now I think that the minister is being carried away by a superficial aspect of Oxford and Cambridge. I've never heard, in all the years that have elapsed since I entered Oxford, of anyone praising Oxford's three-year pass course. No one values Oxford and Cambridge for their pass courses. They are designed for young fellows with private means who, before they start in the world, are glad to have three years in university, and can afford it. Three years in which they learn to make friendships, get athletics and a smattering of education in classics and mathematics, and even a few other things nowadays. The three-year pass course was really the weak spot of these two great universities, Principal Hutton stated.

"The people in Oxford and Cambridge who give reputation to these places are honor students, who study for four years. It is quite true that, besides these four-year men, there are many who now take an honor degree in three years, and these may be very good indeed. But they are hand-picked students. They go up so well prepared that their pass work is at once disposed of and they are ready in a few months to buckle down to their honor courses." But that, Principal Hutton said, is possible even in Oxford to only best men who are not delayed by their elementary work.

NO COMPARISON

"I don't think it possible for a new country to produce that class of man in schools such as we have in Ontario," he said. "I don't think the minister realizes that it is not fair to expect a new country to reach the very artificial standard which has been reached in Oxford and Cambridge. You can't turn the schools of a comparatively new country into the conditions of those English schools which have been in existence hundreds of years, and endowed, in many cases give teaching at less than cost."

Many such schools have been teaching Latin since it was the literary language of the country. A colleague of Professor Hutton's had told him of a school he had attended in Bath, when some of the boys in the upper sixth were preparing for scholarships in Oxford and Cambridge, and others for the B. A. degree in London University. Yet they were not as old as most of those who start at Toronto university.

"The minister is a very independent-minded man," said Principal Hutton. "He said something a number of years ago about intellectual half-baked products. I think reducing the course would only increase the number of half-baked products. There wasn't a sufficiently good standard even under the present system, and it can scarcely be improved by cutting off a year."

CANCER CURBED BY STRINGENT DIET

Dr. Ernest Hall Convinced of Value of Koch Cancer Institute Treatment

Cancer has become the greatest plague of modern civilization, according to Dr. Ernest Hall, well known physician of Victoria and Vancouver, and in his own words "it is up to the medical profession to get busy" and eradicate the evil. In a letter to The Times, Dr. Hall writes from Vancouver that he has been watching for some time the work of the Koch Cancer Institute in Detroit and is satisfied that the cure which this institution attempts has passed the experimental stage.

Recently Dr. Hall requested Dr. Connolly to investigate the Institute claims. Ninety per cent of the cases taken into that institution are recovering, Dr. Connolly reported.

The treatment consists of a stringent diet discipline.

Dr. Hall is open for consultations Saturdays at the Campbell Building here and in Vancouver. He believes he has learned things which will benefit the public and safeguard many from the ravages of a dread disease.

Treatment is administered in the patient's home, Dr. Hall asserts, and generally there is very little inconvenience to the sufferer. The only disadvantage is a careful diet.

Metchosin

Metchosin, March 23.—Addresses will be given in the Metchosin Hall on Monday, March 28, by Prof. E. M. Straight, superintendent of the Dominion Government Experimental Station at Saanichton, and John Hutchison of Rockhome Gardens, under the auspices of the Metchosin Farmers' Institute. This will conclude the series of Spring meetings held in the interests of the members and the residents of the districts covered by the organization. Refreshments will be served by ladies of the Metchosin Women's Institute under the direction of Mrs. A. C. McVicker. All are welcome.

LIVESTOCK SHOW PLANS

New Westminster, March 23.—A representative gathering of stock breeders and exhibitors from the Lower Mainland and Vancouver Island, spent yesterday here formulating plans for the forthcoming Provincial Exhibition. Among the many additions to classes this year will be breeders' herds, young herds, calf herds and exhibitors' herds. Special prizes will be awarded in each of these groups. Each herd will consist of six animals, four cows and two bulls.

LIVESTOCK SALE

Vancouver, March 23.—Hon. E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture of British Columbia, A. D. Paterson, M.P.P., Alex. Davie of Cloverdale, George Sangster of Victoria and a group of leading livestock men left Vancouver last evening for Kamloops to attend the annual bull sale of the British Columbia Stock Breeders' Association. The sale is expected to last for three days and more than 400 head of pure bred stock, some of them from as far away as Ontario, will be offered for sale. The Pacific Great Eastern Railway in order to encourage the breeding of pure bred beef cattle in the country tributary to that line, will carry bulls from the sale free of charge to buyers in the Cariboo.

Luxton

Luxton, March 23.—A concert will be held in the Luxton Hall on Friday, March 25, at 8 p.m., under the auspices of the Luxton and Happy Valley Women's Institute, when an attractive musical programme will be presented by Edward Parsons' Victoria Concert Party. The following artists will take part in the programme: Mrs. Florence Parsons, Miss Dorothy Parsons, Miss Phyllis Deaville, Miss Beatrice Griffin, Dr. W. W. Bryce, Mr. Percy Edwards, Mr. Alfred Adams, Mr. James Bryant. Mr. Edward Parsons and Mr. Stanley Deaville will accompany.

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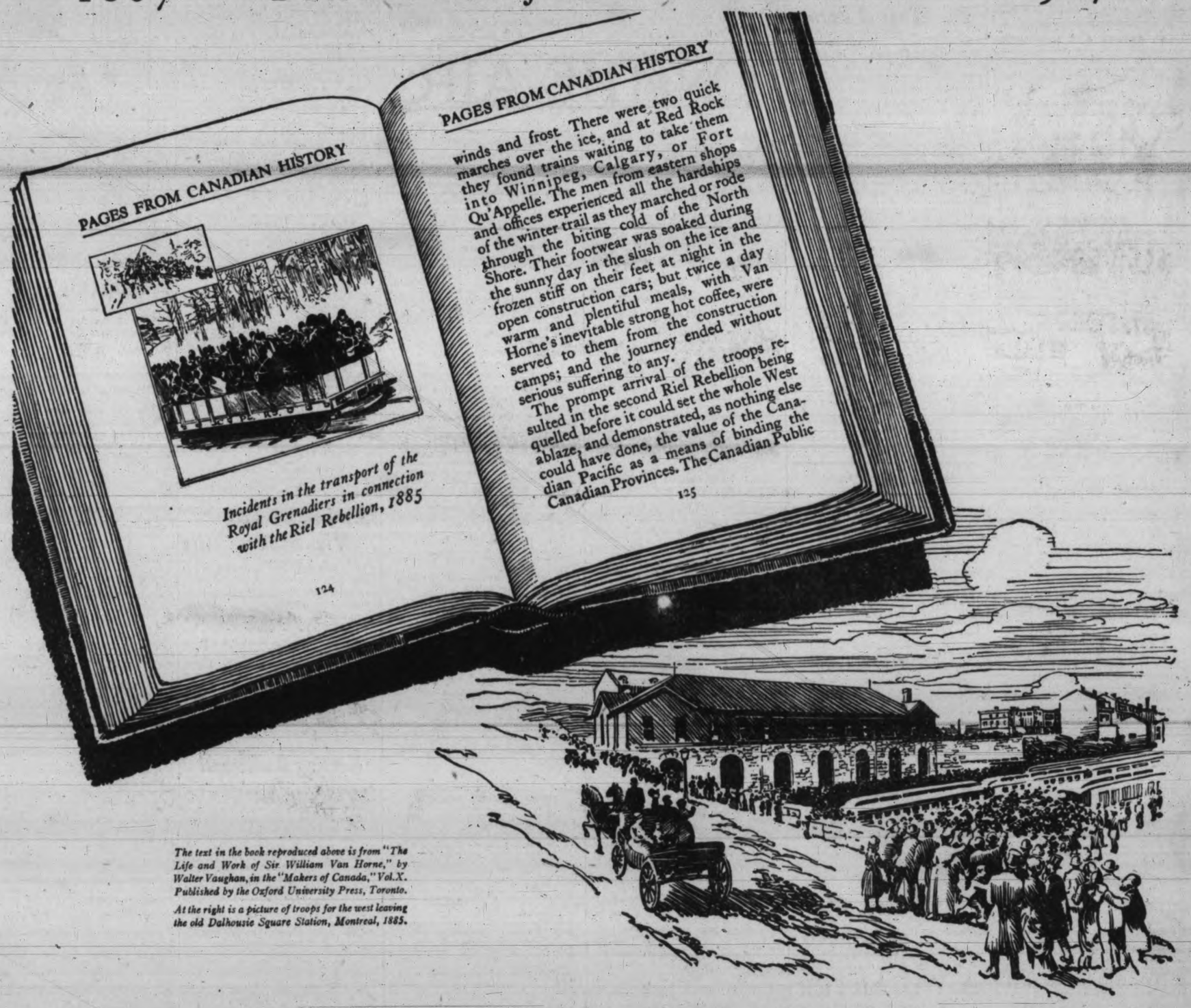

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At the right is a picture of troops for the west leaving the old Dalhousie Square Station, Montreal, 1885.

INCREDIBLE as it would have seemed to contemporaries, the Fenian Raids and the Riel Rebellion actually promoted rather than retarded the development of the Dominion towards its great destiny. Sir William Van Horne often declared that Canada ought to erect monuments to the leaders of these two movements. And why? Because the Fenian Raids galvanized public opinion into realizing the imperative need for a transcontinental railroad, and the Riel Rebellion justified the road in the mind of the Government.

The Fenians struck at various points in Ontario, Quebec and Manitoba. This emphasized the need of railway communication, if only as a means of defence. Followed the Riel Rebellion. News of it reached Van Horne who immediately offered the resources of the Canadian Pacific Railway to carry troops. Knowledge that the construction had progressed so far came as a surprise to the Government, and the offer was accepted gladly.

Although there were still several gaps in the line north of Lake Superior, these were bridged by sleighs. Troops, guns, and stores were rushed west over the Canadian Pacific route to help deal with the Rebellion. This practical demonstration removed the indifference which had prevented adequate financing, and funds were forthcoming to complete the line.

The Canadian Pacific Railway had demonstrated its strength and its value to Canada.

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